Weather

Hot and fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 90.1 and the minimum 67.1, figures for the corresponding day last year being 85.6 and 68.0.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Empress of Australia, tomorrow.
FROM U.S. Emp. of Asia, June 20 and Pres. Hayes, Tuesday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Chantilly, June 19.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Carnarvonshire, tomorrow.

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KRASSIN, IN STATEMENT TO PRESS, FLAYS CAPITALISM

Calls It "Principal Evil Of Contempory Human Society"

CREDIT NEEDED

Explains Terms On Which Foreigners May Trade

(*Reuter's Service*)

Moscow, May 18.—The following are the replies to a questionnaire submitted to M. Krassin, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Trade, by Reuter's correspondent.

(1). To what extent does the Soviet Government welcome the foreign and particularly the British capitalist?

(Reply). The attracting of purely financial capital is desirable on conditions of common bank credit as well as on the credit of goods stocked in the interior of the country or in harbors.

The partaking of foreign capital is admissible only in the form of mixed companies or the furnishing of Soviet trade organisations with foreign goods on more or less long credit terms. The attracting of British capital is of particular interest for the Soviet Government in view of the financial power of Great Britain and the importance of London as a money market, as well as of the high standard of British machinery productions and other branches of industry.

(2.) Has there not been a reaction in Soviet Russia against private capital in general: as witness the frequent attacks in the press against the private capitalist, and those doing business under the N. E. P. (New Economic Policy), and the recent very severe sentence in the textile trust case; and is there any guarantee that the prejudice existing against the native private trader would not extend to the foreign capitalist?

(Reply). The difficulty which foreigners have in understanding the actual internal situation in Russia depends on their inclination to consider the N. E. P. as a restoration of capitalism. In reality it is not so. The existing order in Soviet Russia is State capitalism, i. e., a transient form from private capitalistic economy to socialism. The activity of private captal is admitted insofar as it does not contradict State planned economy. As soon as a given branch of economy can be served successfully by the State or by cooperative apparatus, the Government curtails the admission of private capital and sometime cuts it out completely. Of course, if the foreign capitalist has obtained by special agreement a certain privilege from

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40 SAILORS DIE IN EXPLOSION IN U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI

Terrific Explosion On Battleship During Target Practice

(*Reuter's American Service*)

San Pedro, Cal., June 12.—Forty sailors were killed and twenty injured by an explosion on the turret of the battleship Mississippi off San Clemente Islands during target practice today. The Mississippi was rushed into San Pedro and dropped anchor. Shortly afterwards there was another explosion caused by a 14-inch shell, which nearly hit the steamer Yale and rocked the harbor district.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 12.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(*By Our Staff Correspondent*)

Peking, June 11.—On the heels of the speech which Mr. Karakhan, the Soviet Envoy to Peking, delivered at the jollification meeting held in Central Park to celebrate the signature of the Sino-Russian agreement in which he asserted that the treaty was the first to be signed by China on a basis of equality, and calling upon the Chinese to wrest, by force, the same benefits of abolition of extraterritoriality, etc., from the Imperialistic Powers, Mr. Rykoff, the Soviet Premier, has just issued a statement in similar vein.

The statement, which was given out by the Soviet Mission here, explained that there were at the present time two outstanding facts in the international position of the Soviet, the results of the French election and the resignation of a Premier who was not friendly toward Russia, and the signing of the agreement with China.

The treaty with China Mr. Rykoff considers an event of the greatest political importance. It differs from all other treaties concluded during the last decades between China and the capitalistic countries, particularly Czarist Russia, he says, in that the Soviet made its starting point the principle of full equality of both sides and surrendered all the special rights and privileges, humiliating to the nations of the East, seized in China by European powers and the United States.

The Soviet Government is convinced, Mr. Rykoff says, that China is rapidly moving towards national independence and liberation. Naturally, not only will the Soviet not oppose this historical progress, but all its sympathies are on the side of "the oppressed peoples of the East." At the same time, he adds significantly, the treaty makes the Soviet an active factor in Far Eastern politics.

There are also very considerable prospects of an economic cooperation between Russia and China, Mr. Rykoff concluded. In particular a big import of Chinese livestock has an immense importance for Soviet pesant economy. Direct trade relations must be established with China. Imports of tea, hides and raw material into Russia must be developed, while the assortment of Russian goods should be adapted in accordance with the requirements of the Chinese market. A treaty of commerce must be concluded between the two countries on the same principles of equality as the agreement just signed, and cultural relations must likewise be promoted.

Mr. Karakhan, in a speech delivered before the students of Peking University, waved the bloody shirt and attacked the foreign Powers in even more violent language than at the official celebration, according to a statement issued by the Soviet Mission itself which quotes him as follows:

"Today you are celebrating the resumption of mutual relations between the Chinese people and the people of the Soviet Union. I wish to congratulate you on this day, and tell you—the future hope of China—that yours is no small part in the efforts which led to the completion of the Russo-Chinese agreements.

"Of course, you all know what this Agreement is, so that I need not talk about it today. What I wish to say now is something about, the unwritten part of the agreement, but one which is perhaps more valuable and precious and which both you and we keep in our hearts. Indeed, when you insisted and demanded that relations be resumed with the Union even without the agreement being necessarily signed it was because you realized that the crux of the matter was not in the articles of a treaty, but in the establishment of friendship with the Union of our Revolution Republics. Well did you realize that the Union had, for five long years, battled against world Imperialism, that it had won this battle and was now stretching out its hand of friendship and succor to the Chinese people, which has many years yet before it of strenuous

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Dame Anderson Meets With Sympathy In North On Child Labor Program

Officials At Nanking And Peking Show Friendly Spirits In Discussing Industrial Problems With Lady Factory Inspector

Those interested in the work of the Child Labor Commission appointed by the Municipal Council to investigate factory conditions here will be glad to learn of the friendly spirit which was shown to Dame Adelaide Anderson on her recent unofficial trip through the North.

Dame Anderson who is well-known as the leading woman factory inspector in England, and who has been making a study of labor and industrial conditions all her life, practically, returned to Shanghai recently from a trip to Peking, Nanking and other cities where she went to investigate conditions generally but not officially, as a member of the Commission.

Everywhere she went, Dame Anderson said, she was accorded the greatest courtesy and attention, and found sympathetic and eager listeners among, the Chinese officials and industrialists with whom she conversed. Civil Governor Han, of Kiangsu province, seemed, she said, most appreciative of the fact that she was working for the betterment of Chinese children. When she visited him in his yamen in Nanking they had a long conference, at the conclusion of which the governor asked Dame Anderson if she would write for him a memorandum on factory law and legislation in Great Britain. This she did and sent to him shortly afterwards.

ISSUES ORDINANCE

On the occasion of her second visit the governor was even more friendly and sympathetic and a few days afterwards, issued an interesting ordinance to the Industral Bureau as follows:

"The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerre has already promulgated a set of factory regulations. Although there are special articles in regard to child labor, they are perhaps not perfect since there is no careful inspection. This would tend to make them exist in name only.

"Dame Adelaide Anderson of Great Britain has presented personally a memorandum. It was entirely because of her humanitarian spirit that she wished children to be better treated in all the factories.

"A Child Labor Commission has already been appointed by the Municipal Council in Shanghai to investigate factory conditions. China should also organise a commission of the same nature to sit in Shanghai so that regulations in regard to children in both the Chinese and foreign factories will be similar.

"Besides writing to Commissioner Hsu of Foreign Affairs in Shanghai asking him to see Dame Adelaide Anderson about the matter, the Commissioner of the Industrial Bureau of Kiangsu is also notified."

Mr. S. T. Wen, commissioner of foreign affairs in Peking, arranged a luncheon for her in Nanking at which she met a great many prominent Chinese business men and officials. Mr. Wen also asked Dame Anderson for a memorandum similar to the one she had prepared for Civil Governor Han, which she drew up and gave to him

CONFERS WITH MINISTER

In Peking, Dame Adelaide had a conference with Dr. W. W. Yen, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce. There were also present at this conference the Vice-Minister, Dr. Hawkling Yen; the Chief of the Labor Department of the Ministry, Mr. Sun Chi-yi, and Professor J. B. Tayler, of Yenching University, who accompanied Dame Adelaide.

Dame Adelaide gave her impressions garnered after some months of service on the Child Labor Commission and of study of the factory situation on behalf of the National Christian Council of China.

Dame Adelaide Anderson was able to report an awakening interest on the part of officials and employers in the subject of industrial welfare, so that although the conditions, notwithstanding some notable exceptions, are generally speaking very terrible, the outlook is hopeful. The great difficulty is the securing of co-ordinated action, and the great desideratum, a wider public appreciation of the issues involved, were explained. Emphasis was placed upon the need for the regulation of child labor, its exclusion from night-work, and the provision of education; and upon the shortening of the hours of labor in view of the greater strain of work in factories using power-driven machinery.

NEED OF STATISTICS

Among the subjects discussed were the need for more accurate statistics for the study of health and safety, for means whereby the laborers could voice their own needs; the question of trained travelling inspectors, and the preparations for sending a Chinese delegation to the International Labor Conference to be held in Geneva in September this year.

It is hoped that before Dame Adelaide leaves China in the autumn, definite propress may be made towards improving the conditions of factory labor in this country, which competent observers believe to be in greater need of improvement than those in any other civilised nation.

MILLERAND TO KEEP UP FIGHT HE ANNOUNCES

President To Lead Opposition In Chamber Of Deputies

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 12.—President Millerand's letter of resignation to Parliament is strikingly laconic, but at the same time he issued a long manifesto to the nation repeating the views, previously expressed in his earlier message to the Legislature, as to why he resisted the Left's demands for his departure, and announcing his intention of "resuming the struggle for the liberty of the Republic and France."

It is expected that M. Millerand will utilise an existing vacancy in the Chamber as a means of return to Parliament and will lead the Opposition, while M. Poincare will occupy a similar position in the Senate.

There are indications that there will be a keen contest between M. Doumergue, the President of the Senate, and M. Painleve, the President of the Chamber for the Presidency of the Republic.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, June 12.—The meeting of the Left parties of both Chambers for the purpose of selecting their candidate for election as President of the Republic tomorrow has resulted in the ex-Premier, M. Painleve, obtaining 306 votes against 149 in favor of the ex-Premier, M. Doumergue.

The successful candidate tomorrow must secure an absolute majority of the votes of the 872 Deputies and Senators who are expected to be present.

The fact that so many voted in favour of M. Doumergue is additionally significant because they did so in spite of M. Doumergue's request that his candidature should not be submitted to the meeting on the ground that it was not calculated in the present circumstances to promote Republican union.

M. Painleve's supporters had reckoned to obtain practically unanimous endorsement and the voting means a severe blow to his hopes as M. Doumergue can count on the support of the moderate elements in both Chambers which were not represented at the meeting.

M. Doumergue, therefore, is at present the favourite in the race for the Presidency.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, June 12.—Disliking the prospect of a President elected with a Right vote, the Left deputies requested M. Doumergue and Painleve to withdraw in favour of a third candidate. The former refused, whereupon the Left bloc decided solidly to support M. Painleve.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, June 12.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting on French policy, states that by a fortunate coincidence the views of the Radicals agree on numerous points with those of the British Government. The victory of the Left appears to have been received favourably in London.

Nominated For Presidency By Republicans

CALVIN COOLIDGE

BANK REMAINS CLOSED; AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

Local Officials Unable To Act Pending Further Advices From Hongkong

With no word from Hongkong as to the status of affairs at their head office, local officials of the Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd., which suspended payment here on Thursday following orders from Hongkong, were unable yesterday to make any definite announcement with regard to resumption of payments to depositors.

T. H Tang, assistant manager of the bank here, who is in charge in the absence in Hongkong of the local manager, said that the only reply which he had received to two cablegrams which he dispatched to the head offices following the order to suspend payment was to await further instructions.

In the meantime, the two branches of the bank here, located at Ningpo and Kiangse Roads, and 2 North Szechuen Road, remained closed throughout the day. During the day, small groups of spectators gathered outside the two offices from time to time and stared through the barred doors, but there was no disorder at any time and the police guards, which were called to the banks on Thursday, were withdrawn.

Mr. Tang was still unable to assign any reason for the orders to suspend payment. He had merely had his instructions from the head office at Hongkong, he said, and he had obeyed them. The affairs of the local branches, he believed, were in good condition. All exchange contracts had been met, and he knew of no difficulty here. He promised to make a public statement regarding the situation as soon as he heard definitely from Hongkong.

No uneasiness was reported at any other banks here as a result of the suspension at the Chinese Merchants Bank. It was indicated that the Chinese Bankers' Association might come to the aid of the local branches of the bank, in the event that help were needed.

FOREIGNER HERE SHOOTS ANOTHER; TAKEN BY POLICE

Chief Inspector Cruickshank Captures W. N. Lester After Affray

As the result of a shooting affray in the Wayport Rooms, Boone Road, yesterday afternoon John Walsh is in the General Hospital with a bullet wound in the thigh and W. N. Lester is under arrest and will appear in the British court today.

The shooting occurred at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and about an hour later Chief Detective Inspector James Cruickshank arrested Lester in the Continental Hotel bar. Lester, who was in the British Court only last Wednesday to answer to suit brought by L. Moore and Co. for payment for goods bought at auction, is said to have accused Walsh of the larceny of certain property. He is stated to have come into the Wayport Rooms, entered into argument with Walsh and then to have drawn a .25 calibre automatic and fired, the bullet striking Walsh just below the groin. The wound is not regarded as serious.

Following the shooting Lester went out and visited several bars about town, leaving the pistol at the Astor bar, where it was later recovered. A report was sent out to all police stations and search for Lester was immediately instituted. Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank located the man at about 5 o'clock in the Continental Hotel bar, Szechuen Road, and placed him under arrest. He was taken to Hongkew police station and is being detained there pending the hearing of the case.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL

Some capital photographs in connection with the visit to Shanghai of M. Martial Merlin Governor-General of French Indo-China, will be found in tomorrow's Sunday Pictorial. Other pictures of varied interest complete this week's number, including some choice specimens of Chinese art.

SCIENTIST WILL MAKE NEW TOUR OF GOBI DESERT

Roy Chapman Andrews En Route Here To Lead Another Expedition

Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, noted American scientist en route to China to conduct another expedition into the little known regions of the Gobi desert, according to advices received yesterday by the local offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Mr. Andrews sailed from San Francisco for Shanghai aboard the Pacific Mail Steamer President Cleveland on June 10th, and is due to arrive here on July 1st.

Mr. Andrews' earlier exploits in the Gobi desert region have attracted the attention of scientists the world over. Commissioned by the American Museum of Natural History of New York to make an exploratory tour Mr. Andrews last year headed a motor caravan into the desert, and as a result of the explorations and excavations made by his party many new phases of early plant and animal life on the Asiatic continent were discovered. The chief discoveries included dinosaur eggs, still in a good state of preservation, and many skeletons of early animal inhabitants of that region.

Local offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company report that the Cleveland has 3600 tons of general cargo for discharge at Shanghai.

Aero Designer Takes Own Life

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, June 12.—An extraordinary career has ended in the suicide for an unknown reason of M. Deperdussin, the constructor of the famous Deperdussin aeroplane. He was once a multi-millionaire but died in penury.

COOLIDGE IS UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

Wisconsin Delegation Insurgent To Last, Despite Hisses

PLATFORM O.K.'D

President Personally Wrote World Court Plank

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Cleveland, June 12.—A prolonged pro-Coolidge demonstration marked the brief session of the Republican Convention last night, at which the platform was adopted and the planks proposed by Senator LaFollette and the insurgents rejected.

Wisconsin insurgents refused to take part in the voting on the platform or in the pro-Coolidge demonstration. They remained silently in their seats, ignoring the jeers, cat-calls and hisses levelled at them as the other delegates formed in a long queue and marched round the hall for a quarter of an hour. They only rose when the crowd sang the Star-Spangled Banner.

During the debate of the committee on the platform there was bitter dissension over some of the planks. The world court plank was only approved after the members of the committee were informed that President Coolidge had personally written it.

Later.—The Convention has practically unanimously nominated President Coolidge its Presidential candidate.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Cleveland, June 12.—President Coolidge secured 1065 votes, Senator La Follette 34 and Senator Johnson 10.

The Convention went into recess until this afternoon, when it will nominate a Vice-President. Judge William S. Kenyon is a strong favourite for the post.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Cleveland, June 12.—After Mr. Frank O. Lowden, ex-Governor of Illinois, was nominated but declined the Vice-Presidency, the Convention nominated General Dawes.

CHINESE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE ASIA BANK

Claims That $3,000 Check Cashed Was Forgery

The case was commenced yesterday afternoon in the United States Court for China, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, in which L. S. Wing is suing the Asia Banking Corporation to recover the sum of $3,000 which the plaintiff alleges was paid out by the bank on a check which he says was forged. The defence set up was that the check in question was not forged, but was written by the plaintiff himself.

Mr. W. Y. Char appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. S. Franklin and E. Anthony represented the bank.

Plaintiff in the witness box, stated that in March of last year he deposited $14,000 odd with the defendant bank, upon which he drew from time to time. On June 13, having occasion to go through his check book, he found that one check had been torn out. The next day he went to the bank and reported the matter and found that the check had been drawn out and cashed. He reported the matter to the assistant manager, who stated that witness would have to prosecute whoever did it, witness stating that he believed a friend of his who had since gone away had committed the forgery.

Plaintiff denied that he drew the check himself.

For the defence, Mr. J. W. Brown, of the American Oriental Bank testified that the check alleged to be forged was in fact written by the same hand as others produced and admitted to have been written by the plaintiff.

The case was continued.

COURT DISALLOWS MOTHER-IN-LAW'S CLAIM FOR BOARD

Son-In-Law Gets Meals During Courtship

The claim of a mother-in-law against her son for $1,100 alleged to be due for board while the young man was courting her daughter, occupied the attention of Judge Milton D. Purdy, yesterday in the United States Court for China, when Mrs. Victoria Richter sued Teodora Tapia, a Filipino musician in the orchestra of the French Club, to recover the above named sum, producing an evidence of indebtedness a document signed by the defendant.

Mme. Rosemberg and Mr. C. S. Franklin appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. Y. Char for the defendant.

Plaintiff, in the witness box, stated that for a whole year defendant had taken his meals at her house, and on October 22 of last year, her daughter absconded with defendant. The latter had asked her permission to marry the daughter, but witness had been of the opinion that they were both too young, but later, considering the disposition of the young girl and the circumstances of the case, she thought it better for them to get married. The day following the absconding, the defendant came to her house and asked her to give him her written permission to marry her daughter, which she did. The same day, too, defendant signed the document produced in court admitting liability for twelve months board at the rate of $100 per month, of which sum defendant had only paid one hundred dollars.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence, Mr. Char moved to dismiss the petition on the ground that the defendant was a minor at the time he contracted the obligation, and signed the document sued on, and that as such he was not liable, but after an adjournment, his Honor decided to hear the rest of the evidence.

Defendant on the witness stand stated that he was twenty years of age at the time he married plaintiff's daughter and signed the document in question. He had been courting the young girl for about a year, eating only at plaintiff's house when invited to do so. Towards October circumstances were such that defendant felt in honor bound to marry the daughter, and on October 22 he took her away from her home and lodged her in the convent while he went to see the mother and obtain her consent. The latter declined to give this until he had signed a document admitting the indebtedness now sued for, and when he had done so, against the advice of his lawyer, she handed her permission to marry the daughter.

The defendant's wife, who admitted to the age of seventeen corroborated, and the Judge eventually gave judgment in favor of the defendant.

Krassin Flays Capitalist System

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the Soviet Government, the latter either grants a continuance of the right, or enters into a free agreement with such capitalist in order that the necessary change in his agreement may be made.

(3). Is it a fact that Soviet Russia looks on the foreign capitalist only as a necessary evil, to be got rid of as soon as the immediate need of him has ceased?

(Reply). We Communists and Bolshevists do consider the capitalist order as the principal evil in contemporary human society, and as the reason for the poverty, ignorance and oppression of the masses of the people and for periodical wars; but until the Western working masses, change the capitalist system for the Soviet one, we do consider it necessary, in the interests of Russia's economical development, as well as of the reconstruction of the world's economy and trade, to establish economic relations between Russia and the rest of the world.

(4). Is it a fact that certain firms which had started or restarted business in Soviet Russia have had to close down owing to undue taxation or to being faced, as with an ultimatum, with the signing of contracts which no business firm could sign.

(Reply). It is true that many firms willing to conclude agreements with the Soviet Government could not do so because they could not find a means of agreement. Such cases are easy to find in every considerable and difficult commercial deal. But as regards the extent of taxation, every foreign firm is fully able to fix the extent of its taxation before signing an agreement. I know of no considerable refusal to work in Russia on account of the disadvantage of an agreement.

Son Will Carry On Stinnes Business.

HUGO STINNES, JR.

Hugo Stinnes, Jr., young son of the late German industrial magnate, will carry on the work begun by his father.

Peking Dust

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and, eventually, bloody struggle for national freedom and liberation from Imperialism.

"As you know, the agreement which we have just signed is not, as it usually happens, the outcome of a struggle; it is but a manifestation of our good-will, our respect for the Chinese people, the redemption, in fact, of our own promises. Such an agreement China will not be able to sign so easily with any other Power, unless she does so after a tenacious struggle. The greatest woe and misfortune of the Chinese people, that which makes it suffer and keeps your great nation in a position of almost a semi-colonial country, are the treaties which exist between China and the imperialistic foreign powers. These treaties have fettered your national liberty, happiness and welfare. The happiest event for your people will be to throw off these chains and conquer the same national freedom and independence we have achieved.

"Now, how ought the struggle to be carried on? You, who are but a part of the Chinese people, cannot do it by yourselves, though I do not mean that every one of you is not ready to die, if necessary, for the happiness of your people. Your task is to make the great majority of the Chinese people understand your own conception of your people's welfare. You must, each of you, open the people's eyes on the imperialistic treaties that stifle it, and in this respect you have an exceptional arm in your hands in the shape of the agreement just concluded; you must explain and compare it with those that are a bond upon the Chinese people. You must explain that the agreement signed with the Soviet Union is an example of such treaties as China must strive to complete with all countries."

"We have driven Imperialism out of our country, but only shall we be satisfied when there is not a single oppressed nation in the world. When you will be strong enough to start the battle against imperialism, which is oppressing your country, you may be assured of the sympathies with your cause of the peoples of the Union. Long live the brotherhood of the people of China and the Union; long live China, independent and free from Imperialism!"

Mr. Karakhan's address speaks for itself in bold words—egging China on to make war if necessary and abolish all treaties in any way favorable to foreigners, and advocating that Chinese students preach Bolshevism the width and breath of the land. All that is necessary to add to it is to retell he story of an incident that occured in Peking six weeks ago.

A big fight occurred among students of Peking University just outside the university grounds. Investigation of its cause revealed that the students were fighting over the distribution of a slush fund of $120,000 which had been given to the students by the Soviet Mission to create 'friendliness and assistance in securing the agreement.'

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SHOPS DAMAGED IN OUTBREAK ON N. SZECHUEN RD.

Flames Attack Row Of Smal Stores Just North Of Jukong Road

Members of the Settlement and Chapei fire brigades joined in fighting a fire which broke out in a row of Chinese shops, on the west side of North Szechuen Road, just north of Jukong Road, shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

The flames originated in the Zung Yue San trunk shop and spread rapidly through the row of buildings, taking in the adjoining shops occupied by the Yeu Me Roe and Co. confectionery, Chen Hing, dry goods, and the Dollar Garage Company.

The row of shops was a two-story frame building, and it was only a matter of a few minutes before the roof and upper floors fell through to the shops below. So far as could be ascertained last night, no one was injured and the loss was confined to damage to the building and the four shops.

The congested nature of the district and the flimsy construction of the building presented considerable difficulty to the firemen. Members of the Chapei brigade attacked the burning structure from behind, while detachments of the Settlement brigade, from Hongkew and Central stations were personally directed by Chief Officer M. W. Pett in fighting the flames from the Szechuen Road side.

Street car and automobile traffic along North Szechuen Road was interrupted for about an hour.

LAODAH ON BOND AS RESULT OF DROWNING HERE

The laodah of the launch Fuhle was ordered to furnish $500 security for his appearance in the Mixed Court as the result of an inquest concluded yesterday by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li in connection with the death of a coolie named Sung Ng-nyi who was drowned in the Whangpoo on June 5th owing a collision between the launch and a Shaoshing boat on which the victim was employed.

Members of the River Police force and witnesses who had been aboard the Shaoshing boat at the time of the accident testified that after the Chinese had fallen overboard, as a consequence of the collision, the launch proceeded on down river without stopping, though it did slow down. A River Police officer stated that he followed the Fuhle in another launch, finally overtook it and demanded the loadah's name, which was refused him by the captain, who referred him to the company's offices.

The loadah denied that he failed to stop, stating that he first ordered the launch astern and then stopped. He maintained that the victim fell off the boat after the collision and not as a consequence of it.

The accident occurred about opposite Peking Road. The Shaoshing boat was proceeding toward the Pootung side when the submarine I-7 was proceeding down river. The launch was on the starboard side of the submarine and the boat had cleared the submarine but was struck by the launch, it was stated.

The Court held that death was due to deceased being thrown from the boat by the collision with the launch and ordered the laodah to put up $500 cash or shop security to appear.

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Refugee Relief

Dear Sir.—I have pleasure in sending you a further list of contributions to our funds together with memo of our expenditure to date. We would specially like to thank the Shanghai Race Club for the very generous way in which they responded to our appeal granting us $9,000 for Repatriation and $3,000 for Soup Kitchen relief.

We are also again indebted to the Tramway Co. for printing another 5,000 meal tickets free of charge. 19,702 meals were served at the Soup Kitchen in May being an increase of 1,355 over April.

SOUP KITCHEN

Balance as per list of May 10	$2,402.30
Womens Auxiliary per Miss Alice Peet	20.00
Russian Benevolent Society May/June	400.00
"Betty"	5.00
Y.W.C.A. per M. F. Cross	10.00
G. E. Peet June	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wolfe June	25.00
Chinese and Foreign sympathisers in Changshu—Kiangsu per Rev. Robert C. Wilson	150.00
Miss E. R. Jansen	10.00
Shanghai Race Club	3,000.00
Champions day sympathisers	67.00
V. M. Trotting match	1.00
Mrs. Gensburger	20.00
	$6,135.30
Add Cash at Soup Kitchen for May	$1,508.95
Sundry Receipts	10.00
	$1,518.95
Less May Expenses	$1,236.28
Cash at Soup Kitchen for June	282.67
	$1,518.95
Housing and General A/c	$344.14
Maternity A/c	40.00
Clothing A/c	45.59
	$6,565.03

REPATRIATION

Balance as per last list	$2,324.85
Shanghai Race Club	9,000.00
	$11,324.85
Less May Expenses	$41.52
Food for 8 Girls to be repatriated by Madame Diterichs Orphanage	150.00
	$191.52
	$11,133.33
	$17,698.36

I am, dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
Refugee Relief Advisory Committee,
A. E. Lockyer,
Hon. Treasurer.

Burglars Steal Famous Jewels

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, June 13.—Expert burglars have stolen the choicest pieces from the world-famed collection of antique jewellery and ornaments at the residence of Lady Ludlow in Piccadilly. Lady Ludlow was formerly the widow of the Rand magnate, Sir Julius Wernher. The stolen property is valued at least £100,000.

ENVOY TO SZECHUEN

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 10.—With the idea apparently of demonstrating that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is not the only one in authority who takes interest in the conquest of Szechuan, Generals Wang Wai-chu and Wu, aide-de-camp and attache, respectively of the Presidency, have been sent to Szechuan to express appreciation of the services of General Yang Sen and the other leaders of the Northern Expedition, on the part of the President and the Central Government.

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Nineteen papers were sent in, of which six were by girls and thirteen by boys attending the Municipal Public Schools.

The prize winners were; R. M. Nobiston, S. Edward Williams, Samuel Harvey, and Charles J. Taylor. They were loudly cheered by the audience as they came up to receive their prizes. It was also arranged that each competitor, irrespective of the quality of the essay presented, should receive a book, and in this way everyone had a souvenir of the occasion.

The competition was arranged by the committee of the Shanghai Total Abstinence League, and R. G. Dowie, Esq., of the Ellis Kadoorie Public School, very kindly gave his services as judge. The chair was occupied by G. E. Peet, Esq., and the books and prizes were handed to the children by Miss Barchet. It is expected that the winning essay, as well as extracts from some of the other papers, will be published in the League Bulletin in its September issue.

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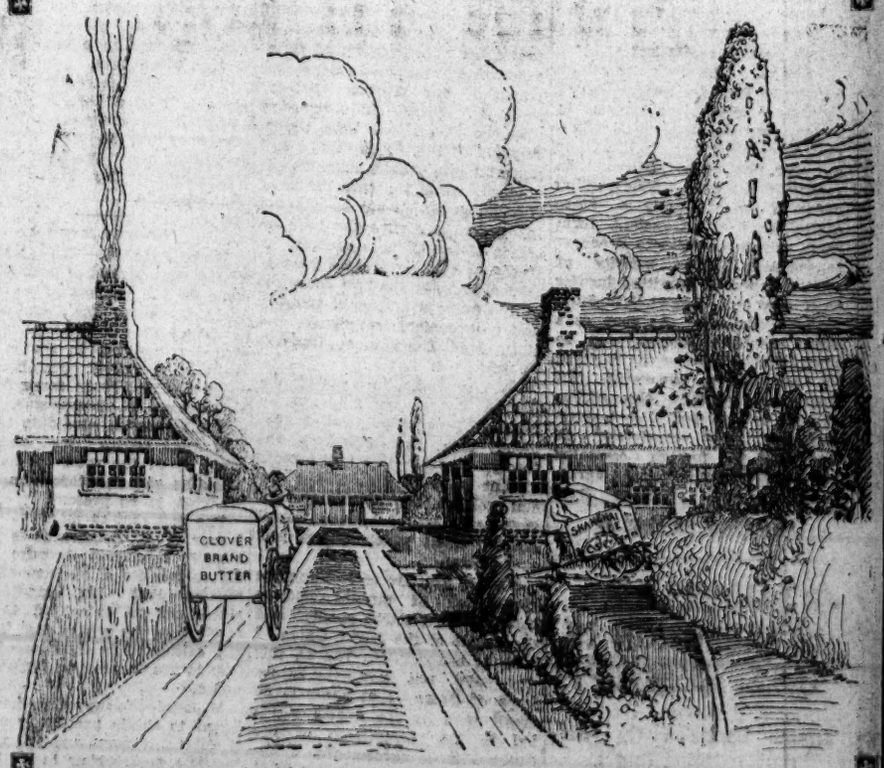

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SOLDIER SHOT FOR ROBBERY OF SUCHIEN CIVILIAN

Summary Action Of Colonel Has Salutary Effect

(China Press Correspondence)

Suchien, Kiangsu, June 9.—The commanding officer in charge of the military camp here has just issued a very timely and practical hint to his soldiers, by shooting one of them for the murder of a civilian. The colonel is to be commended for his fairness in dealing with this case. It is refreshing to find a Chinese officer who does not allow his soldiers to slaughter law-abiding citizens with impunity. It is only fair to say that the late offender was a local man, recruited here to fill up the ranks. The troops brought here by the colonel from other parts of China are not so vicious as those recruited locally. In fact, it is said that most of the trouble among the soldiers here at present is caused by local men. The story of the crime which led to the recent execution has been sifted down to the following.

On the fifteenth day of the third month of the Chinese Calendar, a big fair was held at a town called Hsiao Dien, several miles north of Suchien. As usual, gambling was the principal feature of the occasion. When soldiers find civillians gambling, the soldiers usually rush up to the tables, grab all the money in sight, and stow it away in their belts. The gamblers dare not resist, as gambling is illegal; at least, it is illegal outside of yamens and military camps, and other places of that sort.

In order to avoid any untoward developments in connection with the fair mentioned above, the gentlemen in charge of the gambling there placed scouts on the roads leading into the town, to give warning of the approach of soldiers. A small squad of the magistrate's soldiers came along, but as the local authorities had already made an agreement with the petty officer in charge of them, they were not allowed to disturb the gamblers.

Thinking that all danger was past, the scouts came back into town to join in the hilarity. Suddenly and without warning, a band of the colonel's regular troops appeared. Four of them rushed into town ahead of the others, and made a wild raid on the gambling tables. The gamblers fled for their lives, and the soldiers captured a considerable amount of money, which was the objective of the raid. A soldier came up to a gentleman, apparently from the rural districts, with his hand full of money. Of course the soldier demanded this money, but the farmer replied that he was not a gambler. He had just sold a cow, and the money was the price which he had received. It seems that this story was true, but the soldier still demanded the money. As the farmer refused to give it up, the soldier attacked him with his knife. The farmer was cut on his head was well as elsewhere, his skull was broken, and he soon died.

About this time, the town militia became aware that something was happening. They thought perhaps the town was being attacked by bandits in uniform, and opened fire. The soldiers also began shooting at random, and of course three or four bystanders were shot dead.

Many accusations were made, and the case has dragged on for some weeks. It is reported that the colonel gave $250.00 and other gentlemen gave $150.00 to a fund for the widows and orphans of those killed. At last the soldier who had knifed the farmer was shot, and the other three soldiers who were with him that day are now reported in jail for long terms. It is to be hoped that the other soldiers in his district may take warning, and be more careful in their dealings with civilians.

Oriental Culture Soviet In Session

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, June 12.—At the opening ceremony of the Oriental Cultural Soviet today, which was attended by over 100 members, Dr. C. T. Wang stated that it was the duty of the Oriental races to propagate and diffuse Oriental culture in Europe and America. Mr. Chang Yang-tseng said that the establishment of this Society may be regarded as the first step towards the creation of world's new culture.

JOB FOR CHANG

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 10.—It is reported that Mr. Chang Chih-tan, who was Minister of Communications in the Chin Cabinet, has been offered the post of Vice-Chairman of the Financial Readjustment Commission.

Two-Year-Old Child Is Musical Prodigy.

EUGENE M. ORLOFF.

Eugene Morris Orloff, two years and ten months old, of Boston, is called a "second Franz Liszt." He can read elementary composition and can play the piano and violin.

Education Envoy Hesitates To Leave

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 10.—Mr. Wang Yung-pao, according to unofficial Chinese reports, is not pleased with the independent position given to the new Director of Students' Affairs in Japan, and is hesitating to leave Peking to resume his post of Minister at Tokio. The suggestion to appoint a Director was made by Mr. Wang in the first instance, and his attention has been drawn to that fact in instructions for him to get back to duty.

ANHUI GOVERNOR IS SUPPRESSING POPPY GROWERS

Farmers' Complaints Reveal Official Is On The Job

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 10.—The latest report received by the International Anti-Opium Association from Anhui contains a lamentation which is strong evidence of Tuli Ma's attempts to clear the province of poppy cultivation. The report is evidently intended to arouse sympathy with farmers who paid the poppy land tax and afterwards suffered the loss of their crops.

The report says that in 1923 Anhui produced several millions of dollars by opium tax, and the people in many districts were encouraged to plant again this year. In some places the opium has already been harvested, while in others it is nearly ready for harvest.

In reply to a recent order from the Tuli, General Shih Shun-yu, Commandant of the 5th Brigade, replied that General Ma was urgently in need of funds to pay the troops, and that both Wuwei and Pochow had raised about $200,000, by the opium tax. This angered the Tuli and orders were given for all poppy in those districts to be uprooted immediately. This order was transmitted to the Wuwei Magistrate by the Taoyin of Anking, and the poppy was immediately pulled up.

Some one has the $200,000 and the people have lost their opium. Had the officials obeyed the mandates issued last February, the farmers would have sown other crops. The loss of their crops has brought many farmers to the verge of ruin.

The officials of Wuwei anticipated this year profits as large as they reaped last year, namely, about $1,000,000 from the land tax and the subsequent taxes on the opium produced. These funds were to be divided as follows: $200,000 to the Tuli, $200,000 to the Wangpu, $200,000 to the Taoyin, $100,000 to the Magistrate, $100,000 to the Opium Commissioners, and generous sums to the gentry. The people now are demanding that the officials concerned should be severely punished.

U. S. Fliers Are Detained By Mishap

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 12.—Wireless stations throughout the Far East have been instructed to keep on the qui-vive for news of the American fliers. Reports are current in San Francisco that the fliers have reached Haiphong and that Lieutenant Lowell Smith wrecked his motor in a forced landing at Hue, but both wireless companies at San Francisco are inclined to discredit the report. They declare that no news of the fliers has been picked up there for some days.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 13.—Mr. J. A. Shaw, the representative of the Standard Oil Company, received a cable from Haiphong at 6.20 yesterday evening, stating that the three American aeroplanes left Haiphong at ten on the morning of June 11. Two only arrived in the afternoon at Tourane. Lieutenant Smith was forced to land between Hue and Tourane. Communications have been opened with Tourane by automobile. Lieutenant Smith has requested a new engine to be sent at once from Saigon.

TOKIO FOREIGN MINISTER TELLS NATION'S POLICY

Japan's Arms Based On Justice, Honor And Peace

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 12.—Baron Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, today made a further statement to foreign pressmen emphasising that Japan's foreign policy was based on peace, justice and honor, whereby she might face without fear and without misgiving whatever the future had in store. He said that he was convinced by his long experience abroad that there were infinitely more points of similarity than of difference in human nature among peoples divided by race, religion and language, but the differences were sometimes unduly magnified and emphasised so that mutual estrangement appeared. The Minister declared that the world was gradually awakening to a broader vision of international solidarity and good fellowship. The principle of live and let live, which was being more widely recognised, was more successful than the policy of self-assertion without due regard to the rightful positions of others, which was ultimately bound to yield to the adverse verdict of an enlightened public opinion.

"To the nobler principles expressed or implied by the Covenant of the League of Nations and the treaties of Washington", the Foreign Minister continued, "we will adhere loyally and unswervingly, extending to all peoples the hand of friendship and goodwill. We believe that in so doing we will best serve the true and lasting interests of our own country, no less than those common to all mankind."

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News Brevities

The Union Church Sunday School closes its present session tomorrow, when the annual prize-giving service will be held commencing at 9.45 a.m. Mrs. J. Wheeler has kindly consented to distribute the prizes to successful scholars. Miss W. Burlinson, of the Door of Hope, and Miss D. Wron, of the Shantung Road Hospital, will give brief talks. Parents of the scholars are specially invited to attend this service.

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The China Agency of the American Bible Society announces that on and after June 15, 1924, its address will be at the Missions Building, No. 23 Yuenmingyuen Road, Shanghai; and it cordially invites patrons of the Society, when in town, to visit the new premises.

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Swedish residents of Shanghai are invited to a recept'on to be given by the Consul General for Sweden, Mr. J. Lilliehook, at the Swedish Consulate General on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of His Majesty King Gustaf the Fifth.

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The American Association of China desires to express its appreciation to the members of the Shanghai Race Club for a contribution of Mex. $1,000.00 toward the American Civilian Relief Fund.

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Miss Cecile Hindman, who is a member of the teaching staff of the American School, left Shanghai last night for a three weeks' holiday in Peking. Upon her return Miss Hindman will open a studio at 15 Avenue Petain for piano study.

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We have received from Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., agents for the P. & O., British-India, Apcar and Eastern and Australian Lines, a handsome picture showing two of the magnificent vessels of the P. & O. fleet at anchor at Gibraltar.

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The 96,000,000 loan bonds have taken an unprecendented rise within these few days. A jump of 10 points was recorded last week, says the Peking Daily News, which believes that this abnormal rise was due to "machinations of influential men, who with the assistance of bankers, are monopolising the bonds." It is reported that certain M. P.'s will bring up an interpellation to the Peking Government regarding the manipulation of the bonds. No such fluctations as those mentioned at Peking are reported at Tientsin.

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According to Chinese reports, the town of Yentzekiang, in the Whangpei district of Hupeh, was completely looted by bandits on June 3. The marauders are said to have captured a number of the richer residents and to be holding them for ransom.

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Mr. William R. Giles, who with Mr. Clifford Fox, won the first prize in the Champions Sweep at the recent Spring Meeting of the Tientsin Race Club, arrived in Tientsin from Peking Monday evening. Mr. Giles took with him a magnificent gold cigarette case which he was to present to Mr. R. F. Stewart, as a tribute to the latter for winning the Champions.

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Mr. John R. Scott, of the Manchester Guardian, speaking last month at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Society, of which he is President, recalled the times when editors indulged in recriminations and sometimes in fisticuffs. "When I joined the staff of the Manchester Guardian office (said Mr. Scott) I believe the only recorded contact between the Manchester Guardian and the Manchester Courier was that many years ago Mr. Sowler of the Courier had called Mr. Jeremiah Garnett of the Guardian an impudent and wilful perverter of the truth,' to which Mr. Garnett had retaliated with the phrase 'crawling and cowardly lie.' Connoisseurs of invective will ,I think, agree that so far Mr. Garnett was one up. They then attempted to settle the matter with umbrellas in St. Anne's Square, and it was finally referred to the Law Courts."

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An official communication has been made by the British Consul-General at Canton to the Foreign Department, Generalissimo's Headquarters, regarding the incident during which H.M.S. Robin was fired on and her Commander wounded. It states that H.M.S. Robin had previously obtained a pass from the chief of the Yunnanese forces at Waichow, giving permission to bring down to Canton the two launches belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Company. Notwithstanding that such permission was given, the gunboat was heavily fired on by a military force, the Commander being wounded in the thigh.

Gen. Liu Chen-wan is making all necessary preparations for another attack against Waichow City, says the Canton Gazette. Six aeroplanes are to be used this time.

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The Canton Commissioner of Police has given his men permission to commandeer private motor cars for the purpose of chasing criminals.

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Eleven defendants, including one foreigner, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with keeping dogs without having taken out Municipal licenses. Fines of $3 each were imposed.

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A coolie convicted of the theft of a number of towels from the Navy Y.M.C.A. was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and at the end of his term, being a deportee, will be re-expelled the Settlement.

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A clerk in the Namking Road branch of the Chinese Post Office was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan yesterday for opening a registered letter and removing therefrom two $1 notes and $1 worth of stamps.

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A Chinese shoplifter who stole a roll of cloth from Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. Thursday was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday.

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The China National Institute, College of Commerce, will hold its annual commencement exercises today at 2 p.m. at 194 Bubbling Well Road. Following the graduation exercises a well prepared program will be given.

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Five shop assistants appeared in the Mixed court yesterday charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium. Police testimony was to the effect that about 20 pounds of raw opium and a considerable quantity of the prepared drug had been seized. The case was remanded until June 23, defendants being ordered to furnish $1,000 bail each.

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A six-year-old Chinese boy was killed yesterday afternoon when he fell from a balcony into the compound of Messrs. Mackenzie and Co., 8 Canton Road. The lad's mother, who is employed at that address, was in the habit of bringing her son to work with her and it was while playing that he fell form the balcony to the ground a distance of nearly 50 feet.

Foreigner Placed Under Peace Bond On Girl's Complaint

Charged with threatening and assaulting a Russian girl, Katarina Gonosvsky, Charles S. Maitland, was ordered to sign a bond in $250 to keep the peace by Mr. R. F. le Mesurier, sitting as Magistrate in the British Police Court yesterday.

The complainant, who is employed at the Carlton Cafe, stated that the accused came to her rooms at 101 Haining Road at about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and stayed there until evening making trouble because she would not live with him and finally becoming violent and bruising her about the arm and neck. She said that the accused was continually bothering her and that she left Shanghai about nine months ago because of this fact. Since her return six months ago he had bothered her continually and had assaulted her on many occasions.

Under cross-examination, the complainant admitted having lived with the accused for a time and that he had paid her rent for her for a fortnight. Maitland, who described himself as a broker was arrested Thursday by Detective Sub Inspector Hunter at 7 north Honan Road.

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New Hospital Opened For Women Lepers In Hangchow

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, June 11.—What many consider the culminating event in the long service of Dr. and Mrs. D. Duncan Main in Hangchow was the opening yesterday of their hospital for women lepers. Dr. and Mrs. Main have been in Hangchow forty-three years and during that time they have seen their initial effort in medical service grow from a single small building to a hospital which now has more than two hundred beds, a medical school, a nurses training school, a school of pharmacy, childrens' home, and the following institutions outside the city; leper hospital for men, same for women, isolation hospital for men, same for women, consumptive hospital, fresh-air home for men, same for women, and homes of rest for men and women workers connected with the vast plant.

The hospital now has a staff of sixteen foreigners and one hundred and seven Chinese, including doctors, nurses, assistants and servants. The number of in-patients receiving treatment in the hospital last year were 3,145, and 35,253 out-patients were ministered to by the hospital staff. The diseases treated covered every conceivable kind. The hospital's boast is that no disease is ever turned away. All can be provided for in some one branch of the hospital.

SPECIAL LEPER HOME

Dr. Main began receiving lepers many years ago, and it was not until about fifteen years ago that their numbers forced the opening of a special home for them. Then ten years later their increasing number forced the opening of a still larger home. This new home was built outside the city on a hill known as Song-Mao-Dzang, and was the first in a series of ten buildings which now cover what was formerly a barren hill. The latest addition to the leper equipment was the new home for women lepers which was officially opened yesterday along with five other buildings, including homes for resident physicians, nurses, and rest homes for both men and women workers of the hospital.

Representatives of officialdom, former students of Dr. Main, grateful patients and a large number of friends were guests at the opening. Dr. Chang Pao-chin, one of the first graduates of the C. M. S. Medical School presided at the opening ceremonies. Provincial Commissioner of Police Hsia Ting-he delivered a congratulary address on behalf of his colleagues in the local government, and representatives of the local medical profession, the bar association and others added words of felicitation.

INMATES INCREASING

The new asylum for lepers, the most pitiable outcasts of all, now has eleven women, which the older one for men has sixty-odd. As the homes become more widely known the number of inmates increases. There are no other asylums for lepers in this section of the country. The new Bthyl Esters treatment is in use in the asylums, and under it patients are being discharged from time to time. While the disease is not common, there are still thousands of lepers hidden in the villages of the country side, and they are to be found in every class of society, afraid usually to come out for treatment. The new methods of treatment promise relief which is attracting them in larger numbers.

The cost of the new buildings in the leper colony was approximately $40,000.00, and the entire budget of the hospital for the past year was only $85,749.20, which is an example of making money go a long way. Most of the income for the work comes from England, most of it in direct personal gifts to the hospital, though a smaller portion comes through the regular channels of the C. M. S. Mission. The last report of the hospital is entitled, "Love in Action, A report of the Universal Benevolent Healing Office in Heaven Below," which is another way of naming an act of mercy, or a series of them, in this typical Chinese city which the Chinese compare to heaven itself for the beauties of its lake and hills and temples. But lepers, and even the wealthy sick enjoy having such asylums in this heavenly city.

MONSOON BURSTS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Bombay, June 13.—The monsoon has burst.

Wirth Approves Report Of Experts

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, June 12.—The Berlin correspondent today interviewed the ex-German Chancellor, Dr. Wirth. Dr. Wirth expressed conviction that the experts' report would bring about pacification of Europe and contribute to the economic restoration of Germany. He deplored the progress of Nationalism in Germany in opposition to the progress of democracy in France and England and when only a pacific and democratic Germany could inspire the Allies with confidence.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, June 12.—The Daily Telegraph learns that Mr. MacDonald desires Germany to request admission to the League of Nations, and wishes the August session to be the occasion of taking decisive measures for the general pacification of Europe.

The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on M. Millerand's resignation, says that Germany should rival France in attempting to create a real and lasting peace.

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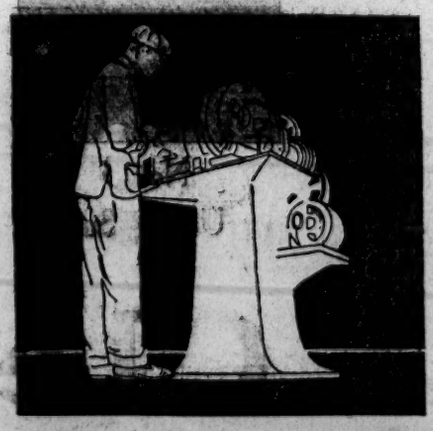

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HAVERS, BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION, LOSES TO BARNES

American Puts Him Out At Gleneagles, Two And One

(Reuter's Service)

Gleneagles, June 12.—A feature of the first day's play in the Glasgow Herald Professional Golfers' Thousand Guineas Tournament, in which 32 of the foremost professionals are competing, was the defeat in the second round of the British Open Champion, Havers, by the American, Jim Barnes, 2 up and 1 to play.

Barnes is here for the Open Championship. He played a very cautious game. He was outdriven by Havers but a studious, short game was the chief factor of his victory.

Ray, Duncan, Mitchell, the Spaniard de la Torre, and the Parisian Auberey Boomer, are also amongst the last eight.

Yale President Fears Athletic Supremacy.

Dr. J. R. Angell

Dr. James Rowland Angell, president of Yale University, in his annual report, declared that to judge the success of an educational institution by the number of its athletic victories should be condemned, adding that a spirit which stresses victory alone in sport was apt to undermine the entire morale of the university's work

Tonight's Concert

Following is the program for the open-air concert to be played by the Municipal Orchestra at 9:15 o'clock this evening in Jessfield Park:

1—Overture "Semiramia" Rossini
2—(a) Largo from the "New World Symphony" ....Dvorak
(b) Scherzo from the Incidental Music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer-Night's Dream" .....Mendelsshon
3—Capriccio Italiano .....Tschaikowsky

INTERVAL

4—(a) Preludio 1st Act "Lohengrin" .....Wagner
(b) Preludio 3rd Act "Lohengrin" .....Wagner
5—Hymn and Triumphal March from Opera "Aida" ....Verdi

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Helen Wills to Play in Olympic Games.

HELEN WILLS

This remarkable action picture of little Helen Wills, of California, American National champion and girl wonder of the courts, was snapped in her last game in New York City before she sailed on the liner Berengaria to play in the Wimbledon, Eng., championships, and to represent America in the Olympic games in Paris.

Homing Pigeons

By Westa

SECRETARY Haves, of the Golf club, in behalf of the committee which he so ably serves, has evolved a scheme for establishing communication between the club office at the Recreation Ground and the golf course at Kiangwan.

This scheme contemplates the use of homing pigeons as communication mediums, the plan being to keep a supply of pigeons at Kiangwan so that in the event of rain or other untoward incident which might force the temporary closing of the links the city office can be informed immediately. Members are accordingly requested to first call the Secretary's office in rainy weather before starting to Kiangwan, to ascertain whether the links are open.

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THE capable golf club secretary may discover, as a result of this announcement, that he has "started something." He may find himself looked upon as a Moses, duly called upon to lead this long suffering community out of the slough of inefficiency and despair, in the matter of communications in which it long has floundered, and in which it finds itself mired to the hubs at the present time.

Mr. Haves has not said so but he doubtless would admit it if pressed closely that before the homing pigeon idea was hit upon he and his committee engaged in long and animated debate as to the efficacy of various methods of urban and interurban communication, including the telephone, and it is not difficult to imagine the turns their conversation assumed during these debates.

One can fancy Mr. Haves asking: "Gentlemen, shall we install a telephone at Kiangwan?"

And one can imagine with equal facility the outraged committee's unanimous and purple faced reply: "HELL NO!!!"

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MR. Haves, who thinks only in terms of getting things done, probably was somewhat abashed by the committee's abruptness; but that did not swerve him from his purpose.

"Members of the club (one can fancy him saying) often have expressed disappointment because of the lack of a telephone at Kiangwan."

It is not difficult to understand why Mr. Haves should advance this suggestion, seeing that he is comparatively new to Shanghai, and that it is only natural that he should think of a telephone as a telephone, and not as the instrument of torture that it has become in this town. One can fancy the committeemen sitting there, with indulgent smiles suffusing their faces, as they listen to Mr. Haves. One can also fancy the conversation proceeding something along this line:

Committeeman

What would the members do with a telephone, Haves, if we had one?

Mr. Haves

Members could call their homesides to let their Missies know what time they would be home for dinner.

Committeeman

Dinner? You mean Christmas dinner?

Mr. Haves

No, dinner on the day they happened to be playing golf at Kiangwan.

Committeeman

Heavens, Haves, you are indeed an optimist! You seem to think the telephone company could get a call through from Kiangwan to Shanghai in a single evening!

Mr. Haves (*apologetically*)

The Telephone Company claims to be very efficient.

Claims! Bah! and again, Bah! Also, Ha! Ha! Ha! Haves, assume for the sake of argument that we had a telephone at Kiangwan, and that a member, by some hocus pocus managed to get his Missy on the wire, do you know what would happen before he could say ten words to her?

Mr. Haves

He probably would be cut off!

Committeeman

Righto, Haves—that is exactly what would happen to him!

Agreed. Gentlemen, that the telephone suggestion is hopeless. Permit me, then, to offer an alternative: Why not have homing pigeons?

Committeeman

That listens well!

Committeeman

Isn't it possible that the transition from the Shanghai brand of telephone to homing pigeons might be too revolutionary, and that the difference in speed might shock some of our members? Don't you think we had better start with tortoises?

Third Committeeman

Let Haves have his way. Knowing the telephone service we have here, anything will be an improvement.

Mr. Haves

Gentlemen, permit me to remind you that one of our most respected and popular members is Mr. Porter.

First Committeeman

Oh, maskee Porter, we will pacify him by not cutting his handicap.

Second Committeeman

Maybe when Porter sees what an improvement these homing pigeons are he will induce his company to use them in the city service.

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ONE can well imagine the conversation in the golf club's committee room proceeding along the lines above quoted.

And knowing the telephone service in this man's town one can be thankful that Mr. Haves had his way. Homing pigeons may or may not prove useful as a medium of communication, but this much is certain: If the pigeons start to deliver a message they will finish the job, with no thick headed operator to cut them off right in the middle of their task, or spoil the day of their patrons by flashing the busy signal on them.

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BARNEY, I DON'T KNOW A GAL IN TOWN - I KNOW IT'S TOUGH BUT IF YOU'RE LONESOME WE CAN VISIT THE CHICAGO ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS - THEN TAKE IN ONE OF THE BIG MUSEUMS - OR LOOK IN ON THE STOCK YARDS
APPLESAUCE!
D'YE THINK I BLEW INTO CHICAGO TO GET AN EDUCATION - ? BE YOURSELF!! I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOTEL - EAT SOME GROCERIES AND CATCH SOME SLEEP!
CHECK YOUR HAT, SIR?
YOU ARE LEAVING, M'SIEUR?
ONLY FOR A MINUTE - I WANT TO SEE ABOUT MY HAT
DE BECK
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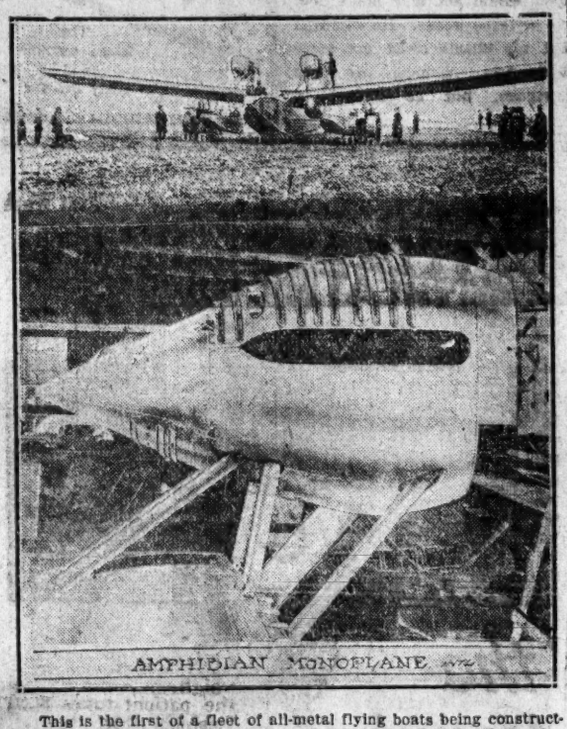
AMPHIBIAN AIRPLANES FOR DENMARK.



AMPHIBIAN MONOPLANE

This is the first of a fleet of all-metal flying boats being constructed in Copenhagen. The upper photograph shows the unusual location of the engines, as well as the pronounced dihedral of the wings. The span exceeds 95 feet and the machine is designed to carry 12 passengers as well as a quantity of freight at 136 miels an hour. The lower photograph shows the duralumin engine houses, which carry 360 horsepower motors.

Cricket Line Ups

S.C.C. II vs. Police C. C. on Police ground 2 p.m. sharp, today.

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M. G. Co. vs. S.R.C. on S.R.C. Ground, today at 2 p.m.

M. G. CO.

D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. C. Baker, E. G. Barnes, E. R. Duckett, A. E. Green, L. Goldman, G. C. Large, G. E. Goolden, A. V. White, T. L. Rawathorne. Reserves: B. W. Duthort, L. Stokes. Umpire: C. V. Syms.

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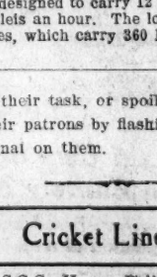
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Baseball Today

At the baseball park this afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock the Gallopers will take on the strong Ento Japanese team, of Formosa. This will be the first visiting team of the year to meet the locals, and naturally there will be much interest on the part of local fans to see how this year's outfit stacks up against first class opposition. Verne Claire will pitch for the Shanghai team, and as he is in good condition it looks like pretty tough going for the Japanese. Let's go!

Chinese Rifleman In Canadian Team

(Reuter's Service)

Quebec, June 12.—The Bisley team which sailed to England today includes a Chinese, Sergeant H. O. Lem of the Calgary Machine Gun Brigade. He is a Canadian born Britisher.

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GUS HILL
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Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 5, Chicago 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 4, New York 10.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
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25 YEAR TERM IS GIVEN IN MURDER CASE

Mixed Court Imposes Long Sentence For Baikal Road Crime

One of the longest, if not the longest, prison term ever imposed by the Mixed Court was given yesterday by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li in the case of the Chinese convicted of the murder of a fellow countryman at 1364 Baikal Road on the night of May 13. The principal accused, a coolie named Moo Ching-yoong, was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment, while an amah named Ching Zia-sz was sent to jail for 3 years and another amah was dismissed.

The murder was discovered after a tenant living below the room in which it occurred noticed blood dripping from the ceiling. The police were notified, but at first could find no body. Further search revealed the corpse of a man jammed into a skin covered box, with bullet and knife wounds about the head and throat. The man and two women, who were in the rooms, were arrested.

The defense of the principal accused was that the deceased had followed another Chinese to Shanghai from the interior on a mission of revenge and that the fugitive, when cornered, committed the murder.

General Strike Movement Fails

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 13.—The Daily Herald announces the conclusion of the London Underground Railways strike. The joint Secretary of the Strike Committee has informed the paper that the men have resumed work at the power station at midnight.

There followed a calling off of a series of meetings, which were held in various areas, at which the position, following the ultimatum signed by Baron Ashfield, the Managing Director of the London Underground Railways, was placed before the strikers by the strikers' committee. All men then decided to return.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 12.—The meeting of railway managers and representative of the Locomotive engineers and firemen has proved abortive. The Society has decided to ballot on the question of a general strike to enforce demands relating to classification of drivers and minimum rates for Sunday work.

One critical phase in the London Underground dispute has passed as an outcome of a meeting of the committee of the Electrical Trade-union to consider extension of the strike to all power station men. The meeting decided that, as far as the Electrical Trade Union was concerned, the strike should be called off. A meeting of the London district committee will be held to morrow to consider the whole position. Thus the strike is again wholly unofficial.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: EARLE B. MAYFIELD & WILLIAM J. BURNS
Below: "PEGGY" WALSH & PRINCE HENRY.

Long under fire in the Senate, William J. Burns, of New York, has resigned as chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Prince Henry, third son of the British rulers, is to be made Duke of Edinburgh, according to the London Daily Sketch, thus giving Scotland a royal prince, as the Prince of Wales represents Wales. The Senate committee investigating the fitness of Earle B. Mayfield to sit as Senator from Texas heard ex-Ku Klux Klansmen testify that the Klan forced other candidates to quit the race so Mayfield would be assured of election. Miss Margaret ("Peggy") Walsh eloped from a fashionable New York boarding school a year ago to marry Benjamin E. Tyndale, 2d. The impulsive marriage was annulled. Now the beautiful society girl, only 18, has eloped again, this time with Charles M. Warner, 20, nephew of the sugar king. She received parental blessings this time.

South Africans Halted By Rain

(Reuter's Service)

Oxford, June 12.—There was no play again today in the match between Oxford University and the South Africans. The wicket was saturated. It was hoped to start at four o'clock, but more rain fell and play was abandoned for the day.

BIG OIL PROFITS

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 2.—According to a telegram from Amsterdam, the balance-sheet of the Royal Dutch Oil Company for 1923 shows a profit of $4,856,000 guilders.

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Give Judgment On Mortgage Against The Shanghai Gazette

Judgment by default was given in the Mixed Court yesterday by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan in the suit brought on a mortgage by the Commercial Bank of China against Mr. Eugene Chen and the Shanghai Gazette for $10,000, with interest at 10 percent since May 31, 1921.

The claim was prosecuted by Dr. O. Fischer, while Mr. J. Schoenfeld was present representing Mr. C. J. Laval editor of the Evening News and Mr. H. R. Snyder was present representing THE CHINA PRESS which is pressing a claim of approximately Tls. 14,000 against The Evening News for printing.

At the hearing yesterday Dr. Fisher made application for judgment by default on the mortgage and for an order for his clients to take possession of the plant listed as security for the mortgage. Questioned by the Court, Mr. Schoenfeld stated that he was not interested in any action against the Shanghai Gazette or Mr. Chen, but was personally representing Mr. Laval, who had a power of attorney from Mr. Chen. He had gone over the mortgage and considered it perfectly valid and believed that Mr. Chen was willing that judgment should be entered.

Mr. Snyder said he took exception to Dr. Fischer's request that the paper be handed over to his clients. He asked that his own clients' matter be settled first; the settlement he understood would not take more than two or three weeks. He admitted that his clients could not touch what was covered by the mortgage, but he wished to protect them as regarded whatever might not be so covered.

In reply to the Assessor, Mr. Laval stated that he had accepted service for Mr. Chen and that he held the latter's power of attorney. The action, he said, was against Mr. Chen and the Shanghai Gazette, which had gone out of existence about a year ago. He did not oppose the claim against Chen.

Mr. Snyder asked that a rider be attached to the judgment prohibiting the disposal of any property acquired after the mortgage or not covered by the mortgage until THE CHINA PRESS' matter had been settled but the Court held that this was not necessary and that Mr. Snyder's clients could send a representative when the inventory was taken.

Previous to the mortgage application the suit of THE CHINA PRESS was mentioned and the Court ruled that the plaintiffs' accounts be submitted to the Court accountants, whose report would be submitted as soon as possible.

Lady Mayoress Visits Wembley Exhibit.

Mrs. R. Hill, the Lady Mayoress of Harwich, Eng., is pictured in her robes of office as she visited the great British Empire Exposition at Wembley, near London.

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SHIP ASHORE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 13.—The S.S. Seistan from Singapore to Hongkong is ashore on Gap Rock. A salvage tug has been despatched to the scene.

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Mongolia To Be Center Of Big Political Issue Soon

(*From Our Staff Correspondent*)

Peking, June 11.—Mongolia, according to reports reaching Peking, will be one of the most interesting and important political questions in the Far East within the next few weeks despite the fact that one of the articles of the agreement just signed between China and Soviet Russia provides that the Soviet recognises that Outer Mongolia is an integral part of the Chinese Republic and respects China's sovereignty therein and that Soviet troops now in Mongolia will be withdrawn as soon as several questions have been settled.

Almost coincident with the signature of the agreement the Living Buddha of Urga, who through his control of the lamaseries is the real ruler of Mongolia, died, and to date no successor has been named, and reports wired from Urga, via Moscow, report that the People's Popular Pary which is reputed to be under the control of the Soviet, has declared that Mongolia is an independent state and will organise a republican form of Government.

The present situation, as reported in an interview with a non-Russian traveller in a letter from a correspondent in Harbin, is that Soviet Russia dreams of establishing a union of republics in China after the system in vogue in Russia and expects to make a beginning with Mongolia despite the terms of their agreement with China.

Russia, it is asserted, wants Mongolia as a buffer state between Russia and China as a protection against the fact that her main line of communication to the Pacific—the Chinese Eastern Railway—runs through China to reach Vladivostok, and will be garrisoned by Chinese troops. The buffer state arrangement is said to be copied from the British diplomatic arrangement of buffer states around her territory when such territory runs close to some other important Power.

Under the agreement Russia also promises to withdraw all Soviet troops. At the present time there are only about 1,100 soldiers and 150 officers wearing the Red uniform in Urga, and even if Russia lives up to her promise and withdraws them she can still count on support from approximately 10,000 civilian Russians who are in Urga as well as a force of 15,000 Mongols, residents of Russian districts and with Russian blood, who could be mustered out with arms in case of necessity. A three year's supply of flour, tea and other essentials is also stocked in Urga. The Chinese population is roughly 12,000 and they could not be expected to put up much resistance if the Reds or the Mongols decided to take Urga by force despite agreements to the contrary.

There is considerable talk in Peking to the effect that either General Feng or General Wang will be sent to Mongolia as Occupation Commissioner, but neither has as yet made any move that would indicate that he is to take the post. In the meantime it is reported that Soviet Russia will withdraw from Mongolia only on condition that no Chinese troops are sent there so that the country will be to all extents and purposes independent.

Just what actually happens in Mongolia aside from the political significance of events, will be extremely interesting to businessmen who have dealings in that part of the world as the shipment of goods might be diverted via Vladivostok in the future, thus cutting China off from a good portion of what might develop into an extremely rich trade. It also is interesting because of the establishment of customs stations along the frontier which will have a great deal to do with the situation.

There are few foreigners, other than Russians, in Mongolia so that no international complications are expected on that score whatever happens.

In view of the tragic and romantic stories that came out of Urga and other parts of Mongolia during the time Baron Ungern was in possession of the town, however, many stories of a like character, even rivalling the masterpieces related by Ossendowski in 'Men, Beasts and Gods' may be expected.

BANDIT RUMORS DAMP FESTIVAL AT YANGCHOW

Wealthy Merchant Receives Threatening Letter Demanding 50,000

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Yangchow, Kiangsu, July 7.—The Dragon Boat Festival was celebrated here yesterday, but its ardor was somewhat damped, though not by rain, of which we are rather in need. The depressant was the rumor current that bandits are abroad in the city. Now upon all strangers the suspicion falls readily that they are emissaries of the Kuo Chi Tang or Bolsheviks, and so all are scrutinised with extra care. And there has been at least one serious occurrence. A certain wealthy salt merchant received through the mail a letter requesting him under pain of death to send fifty thousand dollars to a certain place, under specified conditions. That evening a parcel was found placed in the doorway of his home, which upon investigation proved to be a bomb, of the contact variety. It was sent to the Magistrate's yamen with a report of the letter, and at once soldiers were sent for the protection of the residence, and further investigations are going on. There are rumors of still another such occurrence, but I have not been able to get particulars.

This afternoon an interesting tennis match was played here, various foreign residents of the city playing against students of Mahan School, on whose grounds the games were played. Of four singles, three were won by the students. One set of doubles was won by each party. It was throughout well played, and was probably the best tennis that has ever been seen in this city.

To the foreign community here have recently been added Mr. and Mrs. F. Alan Robinson, formerly of Peking. Mr. Robinson succeeds Mr. L. H. Drakeford of the Salt Inspectorate Service, who has recently gone on furlough.

Our city recently enjoyed a visit from Mr. Smith, of the American Consulate in Nanking, who came for a very brief visit to Mr. Forster, of the Mahan School staff.

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The extension of that credit, a magnificent gesture typical of the Morgan manner, has given new hope to Europe. Its limited purpose was to stop the "flight" of the franc by inspiring the French people with the knowledge that America had confidence in them and was prepared to stand by them in this crisis even as she stood by them when the Germans threatened Paris. Its broader purpose was to demonstrate to Europe that American assistance would be forthcoming where and when deserved.

J. P. Morgan, at the conclusion of the bankers' conference held in Paris in June, 1922, when a futile effort was made to settle the reparation problem, had set forth the American position toward Europe in admirably succinct terms.

"The American people," he declared in effect, "stand ready to aid Europe when Europe shows a disposition to help itself. That day has apparently not yet arrived."

The United States is now making good on the tacit pledge contained in Mr. Morgan's pronouncement and it is eminently fitting that the fulfillment of that promise should have been assumed by the banking house which he heads. France showed a disposition to help herself and upon that condition American aid was forthcoming. On any other basis the credit would have been meaningless.

The considerations upon which the credit was granted have been hotly criticised in Paris. The Poincare government has been charged with delivering France to Morgan dictatorship in return for a loan sufficient to combat the German selling of the franc, but ultimately weakening that currency because its repayment, in lieu of other recourse, provides for the shipment to America of an equal amount of French gold, diminishing the reserves behind the franc. That is a somewhat exaggerated and distorted representation of the facts, but it contains an element of truth.

The Morgan firm, premier financial counselors of the world, has advised France what to do, confirming largely a program already projected by the sanest French minds, but temporarily blocked by the exigencies of political blindness to economic realities. In requiring that the loan be secured dollar for dollar by gold it has imposed a heavy penalty in case of failure to carry out its prescription, but in doing this it has merely provided greater assurance that the will of France to help herself shall prevail against all odds. The relation of the Morgan bankers to the control of French internal finances may be hurtful to French pride, but as between a benevolent Morgan dictatorship—and the conditions of the credit indubitably assign it that attribute—and a bitterly divided and therefore futile political control, the advantage rests with the former. Europe will have to swallow its pride in return for American aid if without the reinforcement of such pledges it cannot put into effect the measures which alone can save it.

What are the terms that France has agreed to meet in return for the unrestricted credit New York bankers under Morgan leadership have placed at her disposal? An analysis of their essential features and of their purpose leads inevitably to the conclusion that such control as Morgan holds over French affairs is evanescent and will be completely dispelled by their accomplishment. France agrees to reduce expenditures, to increase taxes so that she can pay her bills as she goes, to stop borrowing except so far as that is necessitated to postpone the maturity of her existing debt, and to accept the recommendations of the Dawes committee, which will give her more cash than she has had reason to anticipate in the form of reparation payments from Germany.

If France had had the courage or ability to put that program into effect without the compulsion implied in the pledges to the Morgan firm she would have needed no help from America. If France carries out these conditions today she will have little use for the Morgan money; the soundness of the franc will be established and its value stabilised. If she does not enforce them she will have to part with gold upon maturity of the loan, specifically reducing the cover held against the franc note circulation, and all the millions at the beck and call of the Morgan power will be impotent to save the franc. The loan is a stop-gap measure to bridge the period required for the accomplishment of French financial reforms. Artificial support of a market, except under such circumstances, is never justified and in the end defeats its own purposes by accentuating the collapse when the resources available for this use are exhausted.

The credit has already terminated the speculative offensive against the franc, partly directed by German bankers and industrial interests and partly by others anxious to ride the franc to its fall, as they failed to profit on the collapse of the mark. The German effort was stupendous—its proportions have only just become obvious as the franc quotation on short covering and without French buying has within two weeks recovered more than the ground lost since the year began—but it was successful only because the French position was weak, the French people knew it, and finally were stampeded into a disorderly retreat from their own currency.

The Morgan "blank check," issued but once previously, when the British government required funds to pay for war materials purchased here, furnished the stimulus for a complete reversal of the psychology of the situation. It was, however, the notification that the weakness of the French internal position, upon which they were depending for realisation of "Der Tag" in the battle of the franc, had been eliminated that forced the Germans to accept peace at any price. If the French had offered any prospect that the flight of the franc might be resumed the Germans might have been willing to combat the challenge of Morgan's millions.

The loan to France, impressive in its size and spectacularly injected into an intensely acute and critical financial conflict, is the most signal acknowledgment that has yet been made by the United States of the responsibility attaching to the supremacy of the dollar and it is proving convincing evidence to Europe of the constructive, if not entirely altruistic, motivation of the American purpose. A single bold and brilliant maneuver has opened Europe's eyes to the realities of the situation where numerous expressions by America's Administration leaders, bankers and business men have failed, and has brought into early prospect peace in Europe for the first time since 1914. France and Germany, barring totally unforeseen contingencies, will be brought together through the adoption of the Dawes committee report and a plan of settlement, devised under American guidance, will have been given force by the American dollar.

A beginning to the effective rendering of American assistance in the rehabilitation and restoration of Europe was made with the Austrian loan last spring. The success of that initial experiment in the financial and economic reconstruction of a nation through the co-ordinated principles of self-help and international co-operation was amazing; it depended primarily upon American participation, notwithstanding only $25,000,000 of a $130,000,000 loan was placed in this country. Europe was moderately gratified that the United States was not entirely money-minded, but its skepticism was not fully removed. Doubts were further accentuated when the Washington Administration rejected the idea of official participation in a reparation parley excepting on conditions rigidly fixed by the United States and incompatible with French policies.

The acceptance by General Charles G. Dawes, Owen D. Young and H. M. Robinson of unofficial service on the subcommittees named by the Reparation Commission to investigate under the Poincare plan vital aspects of the German situation was hailed as a step in the right direction, but its full significance was not then apparent. It required the threat of a French debacle, the provision by the Morgan firm of an emergency credit, and the new importance attached to the Dawes report by the event to establish full credence of American motives.

The force behind the American dollar was never questioned during this period when the direction of dollar diplomacy was misconstrued. It received startling confirmation about a month ago in the international loan floated to enable Japan to repair the damage of the September earthquake and to meet important sterling and dollar maturities next year. Under the old order that loan would have been arranged through London and a major part of the issue would have been in sterling bonds. The negotiations, instead, were handled through New York by the Morgan firm and $150,000,000, the largest share of the issue, was distributed by an American banking group. The bonds sold on the Continent of Europe were dollar, rather than sterling bonds, the first time in the history of international finance that such an arrangement had been made. The loan carried a certain implication that the financial capital of the globe had moved from London to New York, a change that had previously been indicated but never so clearly manifested.

At no time has there been actual divergence in the United States from the stated purpose of helping Europe when Europe helped itself, but Europe's inability to comprehend this has been partly explained by the fact that is has not always been clear to the American people themselves. It has been fundamental and yet superficially obscured and confused with non essentials.

For one thing, finance and idealism are, in the minds of the populace, so repugnant to each other as to be impossible of association. Yet it is clear that through the financial supremacy which the war brought to her America bids fair to realise more fully that vision for which she sacrificed fifty thousand pickemen and expended vast resources than through all the force of the tremendous moral prestige with which she emerged from the conflict and which latterly has become a sickly shadow of itself as envy and jealousy have wrought their worst upon it.

Her moral leadership has been effective only spasmodically. Struck a body blow by the outcome of the proceedings at Versailles and the Senate wrangling over treaty ratification, it was discernible in the agreement on naval disarmament and in the Far East pact, but it was reinforced in the accomplishment of those steps toward peace by the power of the dollar, obscured in the conference halls only because of the unwillingness of the delegates to parade it openly in their discussions. Who will say that Great Britain, France or any other nations which rank as signatories of those treaties would so readily have given their assent if unhampered by financial commitments already extent or hopeful of future financial favors from the United States?

The results of the Washington conference brought grudging tributes to the idealism of America. But it has been the tireless prosecution of American relief work in Germany, Austria, Poland, Russia, wherever in or out of Europe such aid has been called for, that has really sustained her waning moral prestige. That work has been supported and made possible by American dollars, but they have been dollars freely given and without the attributes of the commercial dollar.

There has been no decline or even fluctuation of American dollar leadership. Instead, as the world has piled its gold on ships and sent it here, that leadership has attained the magnificent proportions of a dictatorship. It has been harshly criticized, maligned, attacked from every angle, its motives impugned, but its existence and growth have never actually been challenged nor has it ever been demonstrated to the conviction of other than prejudiced zealots that the trusteeship of this unprecedented power has been wrongly or selfishly administered. There has been a disposition to conserve resources, to refuse to fritter away American gold for purposes not forwarding the ultimate end, but there has been keen appreciation that this gold must finally be

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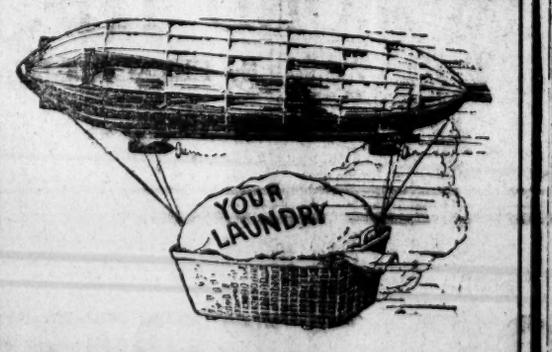

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TO LET for 6 months, from 1st of July, one furnished detached house, in French town, near Tram—moderate rent—6 rooms—2 bathrooms—modern sanitation—garage—small garden. For particulars apply to: Mr. Marulli de Barletta 7 Avenue Edouard VII. 68384 J 14

TO LET. Terrace houses. Double or single. North Szechuen Road, close to Park and tram line. Rentals ranging from $40 to $90. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS.
10154 M 31

Houses Wanted

FURNISHED house wanted in French Concession or Western district (not outskirts) three to five rooms. Occupation from beginning of August. Apply to Box 1080, THE CHINA PRESS. 68313

Shops To Let

TO LET for immediate occupation Modern Shops, steam heated, in Zylstra' Building, 27 Nanking Road. Tel. C. 7739.
T F 311

FOR Rent. Excellent shop 1,200 square feet in best Nanking Road district, also godown space in rear, 2,000 or 4,000 square feet. Also twelve, store rooms, etc., in first and second floors and in attic. To be rented as a whole or in convenient divisions. For terms, etc., Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222.
T F 299

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222.
T. F 297

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 251

LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

LARGE Shop on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS.
10033 M 31

Used Cars

FOR Sale, small Roadster, completely equipped, five wire wheels, speedometer, clock, rear vision mirror, new tires and battery, and in good mechanical condition. Reply to Box 1158, THE CHINA PRESS or telephone West 4412. 68519 J 15

FOR Sale, Ford Coupe No. 206 T700.00. Communicate with W. H. Pinckard The Texas Company.
68483 J 18

FORD car used three years. A bargain to the man who wants to pay cash. 18a Quinsan Road.
68466 J 14

FOR Sale Essex Coach, almost new, in excellent condition, will sell for Tls. 1,500 cash. Owner leaving China. Apply to Box 948, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 302

Educational

LADY will give lessons in French and Russian between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strictly moderate terms. Apply to Box 955, THE CHINA PRESS. 10198 J 30

TWO ladies will give lessons in French, German and Russian in their own house to children or adults, singly or in class, at most reasonable terms. Write to Box 956, THE CHINA PRESS.
10200 J 30

Dogs and Pets

FOR Sale. Three male thoroughbred fox-terrier pups. Apply to No. 226 Dixwell Road.
68446 J 15

Situations Wanted

CHINESE 7 years local office experience. Speaking and writing good English, with practical knowledge of bookkeeping, correspondence and typewriting. Seek position from July 1st. A. 1. Testimonials. Apply to Box 443, THE CHINA PRESS. 68524 J 15

CHINESE Assistant, 15 years experience, accounts and property, seeks position. Salary $150 per month. Apply to Box No. 1016, THE CHINA PRESS. 10124

YOUNG man, intelligent, British nationality, experienced in Insurance work, seeks employment at reasonable pay. Apply to Box No. 1017, THE CHINA PRESS. 10125

YOUTH, aged 24, well educated, has had office experience, wants position. Very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1023. THE CHINA PRESS. 10134

OFFICE Assistant, many years conversant China Trade, first-class references, British nationality, seeks position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1009, THE CHINA PRESS. 10117

ADVERTISER, Britisher, has half his day free for employment in any capacity of trust. Please apply to Box No. 1014, THE CHINA PRESS. 10122

ADVERTISER with good connections wishes to join large established Company as compradore. Can arrange necessary guarantee. Apply to Box 1075, THE CHINA PRESS. 68505 J 20

BRITISH subject, with 12 years' experience as storekeeper, godownkeeper, overseer, shipping inspector, weighing clerk and general supervisor of outdoor workmen, desires position. Speak Chinese fluently and able to control manual labor. No objection to salary. Excellent testimonials. Address Box 1150, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 300

CASINGS Broker and Correspondent for business or information. Apply to Post Office, Box 1259.
68436 J 15

BY young Pekinese, with thorough knowledge of English and Chinese, as interpreter, clerk, mandarin teacher or general office routine, either local or outport. Have experience and ability to Manage an office. With best references. Apply to No. M. 374 Foochow Road. 68279

YOUNG lady of British nationality seeks position as stenotypist. Apply to Box 1153, THE CHINA PRESS. 68499 J 18

Miscellaneous

FORTUNE telling, brief $10 detailed 20. Send your birth year, month, day and hour with money. Magician Performers, $16 half hour, 30 one hour. Sam Lim Institute, 125 Cunningham Road. 68549 J 14

TELL Fortunes by cards and hands. Mme. Don-Tet 478 Avenue Joffre, apt. 6, near corner of Avenue Albert, Tram No. 2.
68491 J 15

Furnished Rooms To Let

Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
Double and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Excellent cuisine.

14 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET with full board large and small rooms with private baths. Excellent cuisine. Tel. N482.

Eostonia
61 Carter Road
Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

CENTRAL, to let large cool single room with board, sanitary bath etc. 103 Szechuen Road, lift corner 3rd floor. 68513 J 20

TO LET, with full board, large and small, double and single rooms, private bathroom and verandah, facing south. Apply 6 and 7 Carter Road. 68486 J 14

TO LET, one furnished front room with bathroom and kitchen attached. Apply 16 Chusan Road corner Wayside, Phone East 301.
68547 J 17

TO LET, from the 15th June, elegantly furnished room, with bathroom attached, without board. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.
68545 J 14

ELEGANTLY furnished south rooms, bath attached. $130 per couple. Excellent table and service. Home comforts provided. 34 Haskell Road. 68560 J 25

TO LET, comfortably furnished rooms; good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road. Near Race Course. Tel. West 805.
68543 J 14

106 Bubbling Well Road. Near the Race Course to let, one room excellent food, Phone, Tennis Court. Rate moderate. 68395 J 12

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

TO LET. One large well furnished room. With private bathroom, garden, with or without board. Moderate rent. French Town, 10 minutes from Bund, close to two tram lines. Apply to Box 891, THE CHINA PRESS.
10196 M 31

TO LET. In Quinsan Road, furnished room and bathroom and verandah, without board. Apply to Box 928, THE CHINA PRESS.
10194

Godowns Wanted

WANTED to rent ground floor godown. Please reply to P. O. Box 997. 68479 J 15

Offices, To Let

NEW building with modern equipment on 2nd floor at No. 19 Kiukiang Road containing three rooms of the following spaces: 1219 square feet, 1706 square feet, 1280 squre feet. Suitable for offices. Water, Steam-heating and electric wiring complete. Rental very moderate. One month rent free. Apply to F. E. M. A., 19 Kiukiang Road. T F 318

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No. 7 The Bund. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T F 135

TO LET small offices, steam heated, in Zylstra Building, 27 Nanking Road. Tel. C. 7739. T F 310

FOR Rent floor office, Central district, 1,500 square feet, steam heating, along with spacious concrete fire proof vault. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 294

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steamheated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222. No. 30

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS.
10168 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS. 10162 M 30

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road. T F 234

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

Exchange and Mart

FOR Sale, excellent radio receiver built specially for copying press, capable of receiving Guam, Santiego, Honolulu, Manila, etc. Set includes one 6V 100 amp storage battery with charger, 15 honey comb coils, extra tubes, antenna and two head sets. Excellent for local broadcasting. For particulars apply P. O. Box 153.
T F 317

MOTOR cycle British make with side car good condition full equipment. Price Taels 250. Apply to Box 1160, THE CHINA PRESS. Telephone 3 James.
68526 J 15

EARLE Liederman's regular and advanced physical-culture courses with ten cables exerciser. Cost G$38. What offer? Mercado, c/o. Transmarina Trading, Telephone C. 2388. 68319

NAINSOOK N. S. K. O. 40" X 12 yards @ $12.00 per piece, Longcloth 500 36" X 40 yards @ $30.00 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ltd. 21 Jinkee Road, Top floor.
68019

VERY fine Irish setter, male, three years old well trained, for sale on account of owner leaving town. Apply 6 Chusan Road, 3rd floor. 68518 J 15

Summer Resorts

KULING, furnished bungalow, five bedrooms, large enclosed sleeping porch. Extensive garden. Taels 500 season. P. O. Box 583, Shanghai. 68514 J 19

RAILWAY Hotel, Mokanshan. Opened 1st May. 40 Rooms, Electricity, Private Swimming Pool and Tennis Court. Minimum charge single $120, double $216 per month. For particulars, apply to Hotel Manager. 68227 J 31

TSINGTAU, house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $500 a month for not less than 3 months. Can be let by flats or rooms with board. Apply to Box 1032, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080

TO LET in Tsingtao, two flats or rooms with board, fully furnished, excellent location, facing the sea. Villa Aurora. Apply to Box 898, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 10197

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS.
10108

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS. 10109

ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS. 10110

Situations Vacant

PLEASE recommend for a doctor's family a smart and honest boy, ladies amah and coolie. Kindly reply to Box 1155, THE CHINA PRESS. 68506 J 15

WANTED by a manufacturing plant a Chinese girl speaks and write English. Christian graduate preferred. Apply to Box 1147, THE CHINA PRESS, with all particulars in own hand writing.
68517 J 15

EXPERIENCED Import and Export Compradore, now connected with a large local firm, about open for engagement. Offers sound security, excellent business connexions, and best market shroff services. Only first class established Co. needs apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS. 68520 J 19

WANTED, a Chinese partner with $25,000.00 to $50,000.00 for an old established firm. Good return to a smart business man. Apply to Mr. W. T. Loh, cor. Lloyd and Nanking Roads.
68480 J 14

WANTED, experienced stenographer. Permanent position. Beginners need not apply. Preference given to local resident. American firm. Apply to Box 1151, THE CHINA PRESS. 68488 J 14

LEARN Shorthand (Pitman's) for $4 (Four) a month. A special course of instruction in Pitman's shorthand will be started on Tuesday, June 17. Classes Tuesday and Fridays beginning at 6.30 p.m. Fee $4 per month. For further particulars apply to the principal, Remington Typewriter School, 2B Kiukiang Road. Tel. C. 1671. School open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
68488 J 17

EARLY morning instruction in typewriting 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. daily except Sundays. Fee $3 (two) per month. Foreign supervision. Remington Typewriter School, 2B Kiukiang Road. Tel. C. 1671.
68456 J 17

Outdoor Sports By Tad

I'M DYIN' OF HUNGER - IT AIN'T RIGHT
I CAN'T WALK 8 MILES MORE - I'M A MARRIED MAN WITH A FAMILY - LETS STOP HERE AN' CALL A TAXI
K'MON - K'MON SHAKE A LEG - BREAKFAST IS WAITING FOR US - K'MON
I LOVE TO HEAR THOSE CITY CHAPS HOLLER - THEY COME UP HERE LOOKIN' LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS
YEAH - AN' AFTER A REAL DAYS WORK MOST OF 'EM AIN'T WORTH A BUSHEL OF GERMAN MARKS
TO THE JOINT 8 MILES MORE
SOME BODY'S WRONG
KEB!! KERRIDGE!!
GO ON - BROCCO - GO ON
OUTDOOR SPORTS: KIDDING THE CITY CHAPS WHO HAVE GONE TO A HEALTH FARM TO RECUPERATE
TAD 12-28

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

FROM FARM GIRL TO OPERA STAR.

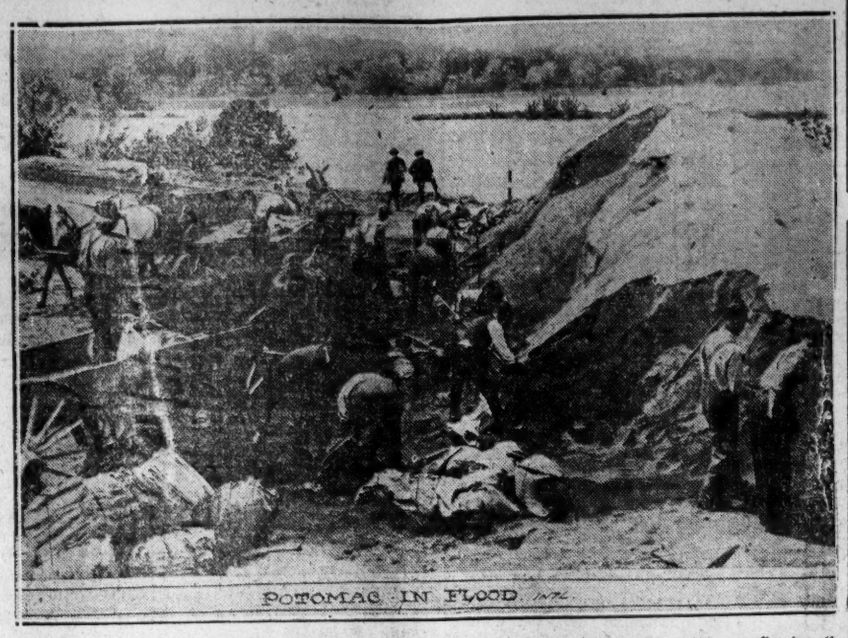
巴洛明登村女海狄克司近已一躍而爲音樂明星矣

MISS MARGARET HENDRIX. INT.

Miss Margaret Hendrix, daughter of a farmer living near Bloomington, Ill., has realized her ambition to become a grand opera star. Gifted as a vocalist, she went to Milan, Italy, to study. There she attracted the attention of the late Enrico Caruso, who used his influence with her teachers for the five years she was abroad to further her work. She has been starred in grand opera in Milan and has just returned to her Indiana home, preparatory to a two-year concert tour of the world.

ALL IS NOT QUIET ALONG THE POTOMAC.

防止巴德麥克河洪水之情形



POTOMAC IN FLOOD. INT.

The Potomac River has risen to a greater height than has been recorded since 1889, overflowing its banks and doing millions of dollars' worth of damage, besides taking a toll of several lives. The above shows the Department of Agriculture's experimental farms on the Virginia side, near Washington, where scores of men were kept busy building sandbag dikes to prevent the river from ruining costly farming experiments.

"CINDERELLA GIRL" TO WED BANKER-BOSS

巴士登警察開拉之女不久將與巴樂克林信託公司副行長梅司結婚一躍而爲富婦云

MISS MARY KELLEHER. INT.

Like a story from a fairy book, Miss Mary Kelleher, pretty daughter of a former Boston, Mass., policeman, will rise to wealth and social distinction when she becomes the bride of Albert J. Meserve, vice-president of the Brookline Trust Company, her employer for years. He is many years her senior.

STORK HOVERS OVER LLOYD HOUSEHOLD.

著名電影笑匠魯克夫婦之儷影

MR. & MRS. HAROLD LLOYD. INT.

Harold Lloyd, screen comedian, of Hollywood, Cal., shown here with his beautiful wife, the former Mildred Davis, is seen much in company these days with his tiny nephew, Gaylord Lloyd, evidently learning the proper way to care for infants, for, you know, Harold expects soon to be a proud father himself.

Noted British Artists Injured in Crash.

英國皇家學校校長韋伯與著名美術家費爾德爵士近在倫敦因汽車相撞受傷頗重云

(Above) SIR ASTON WEBB
(Below) SIR LUKE FILDES

Sir Aston Webb, president of the British Royal Academy, and Sir Luke Fildes, one of Great Britain's most famous artists, have been seriously injured in an automobile collision near London.

Aged Sisters Receive $21,000,000 Estate.

寓居麻省費司德夫人年七十二與千一百萬云沙爾文夫人年六十係屬姊妹近得英電謂二人襲得遺產二

MRS. PETER FENSTER & MRS. CHARLES SULLIVAN

After living for years in comparative poverty and toil, two Cambridge (Mass.) sisters — Mrs. Peter Fenster, 72, and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, 60—have been informed by cable that they are the only surviving heirs to a $21,000,000 estate in England.

MILAN, ITALY'S, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

意大利美女麥司潘現充畫家模特爾

MARIA MASPERI. INT.

Maria Masperi, an artist's model, has been chosen by the leading artists and sculptors of Milan as the most beautiful girl in that section of Italy.

SECRETARY WALLACE'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

美國農務總長華蘭史之女公子不久將下嫁瑞典外務部日樂滿博士云

MISS MARY WALLACE & DR. C. BRUGGMAN.

Miss Mary Wallace, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, of Iowa, will be married on May 14 to Dr. Charles Bruggman, of the Swiss Diplomatic Service. The wedding will take place in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Miss Ruth Wallace, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and Mrs. Donald McChesney, of Syracuse, N. Y., matron of honor. The wedding trip will be through Europe.

Two Husbands Seek Divorce at Once.

美國地曲洛州有婦人名范爾根近被二夫同在法廷控告離婚該婦共曾與人結婚四次曾二次被拘俱因犯一女二嫁罪云

COMTESSI VON VLARDIGAN

Comtessi Maxine von Vlardigan, of Detroit, Mich., is defendant in two divorce actions, brought by two husbands at the same time, the charge being bigamy. The Countess, four times married, has been arrested twice as a bigamist, but was not prosecuted either time.

Wheeler Is Exonerated by Borah Committee.

自由黨上議員韋拉之控案近始由上議院調查委員會剖白云

BURTON K. WHEELER

The Senate Committee, headed by United States Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, has completely exonerated Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, of the charges on which he was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in his home State. It was alleged there he accepted fees for appearing before a Federal board while a United States Senator.

CO-ED TO EDIT COLLEGE DAILY PAPER.

美國歐佛大學報爲全國學報中之第二該報共有職員百人係義務性質其總主筆爲薩瑪遜女士云

MISS HAZEL SAMUELSON. INT.

Miss Hazel Samuelson, of Iowa City, Iowa, is to be the editor-in-chief of the Daily Iowan, the official student newspaper of the University of Iowa. She is the first co-ed to be put in charge of such an important publication, the second largest college paper in the country. The paper, with a staff of 100, is self-supporting.

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YOUR BABY

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1924

Business and Official Notices

Municipal Notification
No. 3266.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 8, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

Municipal Notification
No. 3267.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 6, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.
68432

Notice to Shareholders

Connolly Land and Oil Co. Cable advice received this day states that active drilling operation was resumed on the 9th, of this month.

That it has been imposible to start drilling before this date on account of severe floods in the vecinity of Riverton Wyoming, one section of the Railroad was washed out for over three miles making it impossible to transport materials to Riverton the base of our supplies.

Connolly Land & Oil Company
By Order of the Board of Directors
68550 J 17

Notice

I have this day sold all my interest in the Commercial Express and Storage Company to Mr. J. B. Katz.
68552 J 17

Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Max Sternberg and J. B. Katz under the name of the Commercial Express and Storage Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by J. B. Katz under the same name.

COMMERCIAL EXPRESS & STORAGE COMPANY
June 12th, 1924.
68552 J 17

S.S. "President Jackson" Voy. No. 66-E.

FROM MANILA AND HONGKONG
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Jackson" V-No. 66-E. will be held at China Merchants Central Wharf on Tuesday, June 17th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL-ORIENTAL LINE.
68555 J 17

Jot it Down!

The little, neatly bound note-books, with tear-off leaves, produced by THE CHINA PRESS and already familiar to its readers, may be obtained at either of THE CHINA PRESS offices, at 14 Kiukiang Road and 17 Nanking Road, for 2 copper cents each; or they will be sent in any quantity anywhere by mail for 2 cents "big money," paid in advance.

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Central Buildings

S.S. Kiang-Foo for Sale

Under the authority of the resolution passed by the meeting of the Board of Directors, the Company hereby invites tenders for the purchase of S. S. "Kiang-foo" as she lies along the Eastern Wharf of China Merchants' S. N. Co.

The said steamer which had been operating on the Yangtsze River was built before 1850 by one of the noted docks abroad. She has a teak hull all over, all her fittings and mountings are made of brass of good quality and are in fine condition. She is well known among the shipping circles.

Any person who wishes to purchase the said steamer is requested to deliver to the Secretary Office of the Board of Directors a sealed tender in which the amount of bid, the name and address of the bidder are to be clearly stated.

The steamer has to be broken up and is not allowed for any other purpose. A cash deposit of Tls. 50,000.—as security for the fulfilment of this condition is to be made with the Company at the same time the purchase money is paid.

After the said steamer has been completely broken up to the satisfaction of our Company the amount of the security will be refunded together with interest at the rate of 7% per annum.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, June 19, 1924 at 5 p.m. The acceptance of the best tender will be decided at a meeting to be held on the following day and a notice will be given before 12 o'clock June 21, 1924 to the party whose bid has been accepted. The successful bidder will have to pay the price in full within 3 days of delivery of the notice otherwise the sale will be null and void.

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.
68559 J 18

Royal Asiatic Society

North China Branch Shanghai

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held in the Society's Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, June 19th, 1924, when the Reports of the Officers and a Statement of Accounts will be given, and Officers and Members of the Council for the ensuing year will be elected. The names proposed are as follows:—

President, S. Barton, Esq., C. M. G.

Vice-Presidents, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D. D., Isaac Mason, Esq.

Curators of Museum, C. Noel Davis, Esq., M. D., A. de C. Sowerby, Esq.

Librarian, Mrs. Enders.

Assistant Librarian, Miss Hays.

Honorary Treasurer, A. E. Baker, Esq.

Editor of Journal, Rev. G. W. Sheppard.

Councillors, H. A. Wilden, Esq., C. Kliene, Esq., R. D. Abraham, Esq., C. Harpur, Esq., Dr. H. Chatley, Rev. Evan Morgan.

Honorary Secretary, W. Stark Toller, Esq.

The Chair will be taken at 5.30 p.m. by S. Barton, Esq., C. M. G.

Members who may wish to nominate additional or alternative names to those above proposed are requested to notify the Honorary Secretary before the Meeting.

W. STARK TOLLER,
Hon. Secretary.
68555

Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 140

PUMPING UP OF DREDGED MATERIAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board is now prepared to undertake foreshore reclamation or landraising along the river by the pumping up of dredged material at a price of ten (10) tael cents per cubic yard barge-measure, exclusive of cost of dykes, etc.

Estimates of cost and information regarding the conditions for any filling-in or reclamation work will be given at the Board's office, 6 Kiukiang Road.

SHANGHAI, June 11th, 1924.
(Signed) Herbert Chatley
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.
68482 J 14

Jessfield Park

Saturday, June 14, at 9.15 p.m.
Municipal Orchestra
Chairs at 30 Cents each
For Program see News columns.
(In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be postponed until Monday, June 16).
68540 J 14

North China Insurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 4 The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, 30th June, 1924 at 4.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 18th June to 30th June both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
W. E. SMITH,
Secretary & General Manager.
Shanghai June 13th, 1924.
68556 J 20

Notice

Re Estate of Filippo Lo Giudice Deceased

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Administrator to the Estate of Filippo Lo Giudice, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to present the same with particulars and vouchers to the undersigned on or before the 30th. June 1924 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of same in due course to the undersigned.

A. E. LAURO,
c/o Musso & Fischer.
11 Jinkee Road.
Shanghai, 13th, June 1924.
68553 J 17

Isthmian Steamship Lines

S. S. "STEEL EXPORTER"
FROM NEW ORLEANS

This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godowns of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed.

All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. Ship-damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Thursday, June 19th, at 9.30 a.m. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the consignees.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY, AGENTS.
68557 J 17

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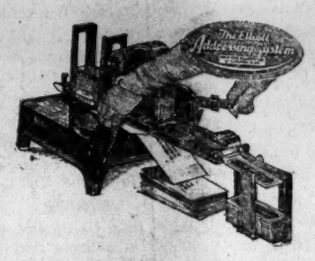

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Chinese Government Railways

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Mixed. Cotton Waste	160,000
Woollen Waste	11,000

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No tender will be entertained unless presented in accordance with Regulations governing this tender invitation and within the time specified.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to award the tender to one or several tenderers.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the General Agents of the Company, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th day of June 1924, at 4.15 p.m. o'clock or so soon thereafter as the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:—

"(1)—That the capital of the Company be increased to Tls. 3,000,000 by the creation of 350,000 additional ordinary shares of Tls. 5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Company."

"(2)—That of the said additional shares 250,000 shall be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively and upon the footing that the amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company as follows:—

Tls. 2 on the 21st day of August, 1924.
Tls. 1 on the 30th day of November, 1924.
Tls. 2 on such date, but not before the 31st day of March, 1925, as the Company may require.

"(3)—That of the said additional shares 100,000 be offered in the first instance at the price of Tls. 600,000 to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd, and upon the footing that the full amount of such price be paid to the Company in acceptance of the offer."

"(4)—That such offers to the shareholders and to the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offers as they consider to be expedient in the interests of the Company."

Dated 10th June, 1924.
By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE MCHAIN,
General Agent.
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C. E. R. Administration

Notification

The public is hereby notified that effective June 1st, 1924, the passenger trains will run according to the following schedule:

Manchuria—Pogranichnaya

STATIONS		Train No. 4	Train No. 6/4	STATIONS		Train No. 3	Train No. 3/5
Manchuria	Dep.	13.00	——	Vladivostok	Dep.	——	7.36
Jalantun	Dep.	1.22	——	Pogranichnaya	Arr.	——	17.23
Tsitsikar	Dep.	4.46	——	Pogranichnaya	Dep.	——	19.30
Harbin	Arr.	10.30	——	Harbin	Arr.	——	17.00
Harbin	Dep.	——	20.10	Harbin	Dep.	18.00	——
Pogranichnaya	Arr.	——	19.20	Tsitsikar	Dep.	6.18	——
Pogranichnaya	Dep.	——	21.02	Jalantun	Dep.	4.10	——
Vladivostok	Arr.	——	7.22	Manchuria	Arr.	17.05	——

1.—Nos. 3 and 4, between Manchuria and Harbin, and Nos. 5 and 6, between Harbin and Pogranichnaya, are operated every day. No. 6, leaving Harbin on Tuesdays and Fridays, will run through to Vladivostok eliminating transfer at Pogranichnaya. No. 3, leaving Vladivostok on Mondays and Fridays, will run through to Harbin also eliminating transfer at Pogranichnaya.

2.—Passengers, who wish to catch at Manchuria the connected Fast Train of the Chita Railway, which train is also connected at Chita with the Moscow East Train, should leave Harbin by Train No. 3 at 6.00 p.m. on THURSDAYS.

3.—Nos. 3 and 4, between Manchuria and Harbin, and Nos. 5 and 6, between Harbin and Pogranichnaya, are made up of the following cars:

Dining Car, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl. Sleeping and Non-sleeping Cars and in addition to this Nos. 5 and 6, between Harbin and Pogranichnaya, carry 4th Cl. Cars. All the cars are electrically lighted.

Harbin—Changchun

STATIONS		Mail Train No. 3 Ch.	Ord. Train No. 5 Ch.	Ord. Train No. 21 Ch.	STATIONS		Mail Train No. 4 Ch.	Ord. Train No. 6 Ch.	Ord. Train No. 22 Ch.
Harbin	D.	9.00	15.20	20.30	Changchun	D.	12.30	8.35	23.00
Changchun	A.	16.00	21.05	6.00	Harbin	A.	19.30	14.15	8.05

All the above mentioned trains are daily operated between Harbin and Changchun and are made up of the following cars:

a/ Nos. 3 Ch. and 4 Ch.:—Dining Car, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl. Sleeping and Non-sleeping Cars.

b/ Nos. 5 Ch. and 6 Ch.:—Dining Car, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl. Sleeping Cars and one 3rd Cl. Day Coach.

c/ Nos. 21 Ch. and 22 Ch.:—1st, 2nd and 3rd Cl. Sleeping Cars and 2nd, 3rd and 4th Cl. Day Coaches.

All the trains are electrically lighted throughout.
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The Mid-Month Festival

happens at our Head Office very regularly. This month it takes place on Monday, the 16th instant. Last month it was celebrated by 4,600 Bondholders for that is the number of reimbursements we paid out. This month it will be a greater festival still.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

ARTIFICIAL SILK CAUSES CONCERN TO THE INDUSTRY

American Manufacturers Showing Tendency To Use Substitute

FIGURES GIVEN

Many Reasons Given For Popularity Of New Cloth

The silk producers of China are watching with interest and some concern the rapid growth of the artificial silk industry in America and Europe. Their mental attitude is entirely different to that of the cotton dealers, for artificial silk for the most part is made from cotton. Consequently it appears that in the age-old contest between silk and cotton as material for cloth, the latter now is making an important commercial gain through the increasing use of artificial silk.

A century or more ago, scientists of the time began to interest themselves in the production of real silk artificially, according to the magazine "Silk". To this end various men went to China and Japan, spending years in the study of the silk worm, its habits, and life. Experiments along this line continued until Count Hilaire de Chardonnet of Italy solved the problem.

The Italian, who is credited with being the inventor of artificial silk used the cellular structure of plant life as a starting point and produced a thread so similar in appearance to real silk that it is often difficult to distinguish between the two.

On the theory that vegetable fibers were next in strength to the strands of real silk, he endeavored to unite fibre with fiber so as to form a continuous, unbroken filament. To do so, his problem was to discover the proper method of changing the chemical state of the fiber so as to render such a condition possible.

STARTS WITH CELLULOSE

Starting with cellulose, the original structure of all plant life, his discovery lay in a method of treating such vegetable fiber so that it could be dissolved or held in suspension in liquid form and later solidified in a continuous thread or filament. Various forms of plant life were tried out and the first yarn produce came from the mulberry leaf. Later, however, cotton, being cellulose in its purest and most easily obtainable form, was decided upon as the basic material. Count Chardonnet died recently in Rome.

Concerning the rapid growth of the artificial silk industry, "Commerce Reports" for April 7, 1924, says: "The manufacture of artificial silk continued its rapid development and expansion in 1923, attaining a production of approximately 35,380,000 pounds. During 1913 the American output in these yarns amounted to about 1,566,000 pounds, increasing to about 8,000,000 pounds for 1919 and 1920, to 15,000,000 pounds in 1921, and 24,406,000 pounds in 1922. Despite the remarkable growth of the industry, imports of this fiber have risen from 2,087,775 pounds in 1922 to 2,906,037 pounds in 1923.

"The uses of artificial silk are increasing almost daily. There is a strong demand for mixed fabrics of silk and artificial silk, not only in the United States, but also in European countries, notably France, where the manufacture of the artificial product has for the first time surpassed that of real silk.

HOSIERY INDUSTRY

"In the United States the hosiery industry in recent years has shown a tendency to utilise artificial silk more widely, not only alone but in combination with other fibers. American manufacturers have been particularly successful in the development of artificial silk hosiery, and their product, although generally higher in price than that of competitive articles from European countries, is usually conceded to be superior in quality. Exports of artificial silk hosiery in 1923 totaled 1,113,218 dozen pairs, valued G.$4,906,408, while those of silk hosiery amounted to 446,885 dozen pairs, worth G.$4,499,038."

Artificial silk is also widely used in making underwear, and its popularity in this product is due partly to the fact that garments made from artificial silk or containing it, absorbs perspiration and moisture from the body allowing evaporation to take place, at the same time keeping the skin dry and comfortable. It is said that an artificial silk garment "has all the softness so desirable in real silk, without the cold, clammy dampness of a material made from a non-absorbent yarn."

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 13, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for
£1 at 3/3⅛ = Tls. 6.07 at 7085 = $8.57
G.$100 at 71¼ = Tls. 140.35 = 7085 = $198.09

Mex. Dollars market rate	71.1
Native Interest	16
Copper Cash	276,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	283
Bar Silver	34⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	81.50
New York on London	431⅜
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71
Demand	71¼

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK CLOSING RATES

Selling Demand Draft
U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $197.96
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.60
Fes. 100.00 = S'hai $10.69
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $82.51

Buying Demand Draft
U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai $194.80
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $8.42
Fes. 100.00 = S'hai $10.24
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $80.65

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It. Lire 9.30 = 1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yesday's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	77.00	77.00
7th Year 6%	70.20	70.20
9th Year 6%	87.05	87.05
6% Consolidated	76.95	77.00
7% Consolidated	78.80	79.10
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	31.45	31.45

Rubber Auctions

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co. have received the following telegram dated 12th inst. from their Singapore agents:

Average prices:
Sheet 35½ cents.
Crepe 36¾ cents.
Catalogued 565 tons.
Sold 300 tons.
Market dull.
London quotation 10⅝d.
Market quiet.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,145 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $109½ sales.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $227 sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $172 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $143½ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.90 sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18¼ sales.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $12½ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $234 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $560 buyers.

Hongkong Tramways Co. $37¼ buyers.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE ROSE IN APRIL

Inward Shipments Are $3,500,000 Greater Than In Previous Months

Washington, May 13.—Some improvement in both the inward and outward movement of merchandise was reflected in the report of the foreign trade of the United States for April issued today by the Commerce Department. Imports during April were nearly $3,500,000 greater in value than during the previous month. Exports for the month showed an advance of close to $7,500,000 over March and were $22,000,000 [illegible] than in April, 1923.

Gold imports continued to increase, shipments received during April reflecting the highest point since May a year ago. Exports of gold picked up noticeably during April, the movement for the month passing the $1,000,000 mark for the first time since October, and totaling more than twice the value of gold imports during April, 1923.

Imports of merchandise during April were valued at $324,000,000, as compared with $320,616,000 in March and with $364,000,000 in April a year ago. Exports for the month aggregated $348,000,000, against $339,674,000 in March and $335,492,000 in April, 1923. The month's foreign trade resulted in a favorable balance of $24,000,000 compared with an unfavorable balance of $38,760,000 for April, 1923.

Imports of merchandise during the ten months ended with April amounted to $2,977,000,000, compared with $3,088,000,000 during the corresponding period a year ago. The results of the ten months' trade showed a favorable balance of about Y.693,000,000, compared with $232,000,000 for the same period of 1923.

Imports of gold during April totaled $45,418,115, compared with $34,323,375 in March and with $9,188,470 in April of last year. Exports of gold during the month amounted to $1,390,537, against $817,374 in March and $655,235 in April, 1923. Imports of gold during the ten months ended with April aggregated $350,770,000, against $218,499,000 during the corresponding months of 1923. Exports of gold for the ten months' period amounted to $9,345,000, against $47,649,000 a year ago.

Silver imports during April amounted to $3,907,745, against $6,220,934 in March, and exports of silver during April totaled $7,801,689, against $8,355,278. Imports of silver during the ten months ended with April aggregated $69,430,000, against $54,419,000 during the same period a year ago, exports for the ten months amounted to $80,450,000, compared with $48,826,000 during the ten months ended with April, 1923.

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly trade circular dated June 4:

Bar silver 34⅞ ready 34⅞ forward, rose steadily to 35⅛ 34⅛ on June 2 but declined by a ⅛ a day to 35—34⅝ on June 4. New York-London cross-rate 433⅞ on May 28 rose to 3/4⅛ on 29th 3/4⅜ on 30th 3/4⅝ on 31st at which rate it closed with sellers over the rate. 4 m/c which were placed at 3/5¼ early in the week remained steady and closed 3/5½. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97.9375. Local currency $69.675. Native interest 12 percent.

EXPORTS

It is reported that about 2,000 tons of horse beans have been contracted for at prices which would indicate speculative purchases, as home buyers are unwilling to pay the equivalent of current values of this market. There is practically nothing doing in other produce. Lack of demand from Europe and America and small stocks here make business almost impossible.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods:—Market dull with little enquiry for stocks, but some for forward delivery in whites and greys.

Yarn:—Prices Tls. 5/6 per bale under Shanghai levels. Market quiet.

JAPAN PLACES BAN ON FOREIGN DYES UNLESS LICENSED

Government Issues Decree Against Importers To Protect Trade

An important step was taken on June 7 by the Japanese Government for the protection of the dye industry in Japan. The Government issued a decree prohibiting the importation of foreign dyes without licenses.

The Japanese dye industry and trade have been distressed for some months past by foreign dumping, which is keener and more thorough than any which has ever been attempted. With a few exceptions, Japanese dye manufacturers are in dire and hopeless conditions.

People interested in the important line of industry and commerce have been trying to secure the Government protection for it. Some have recommended to the Government the increase of duties; but objection has been raised against it because it will affect the interests of users. Others have proposed the license system, which is now adopted by the Government.

According to the decree issued in Tokio, which at once took effect, people or corporations who want to import coal tar dyes and coal tar distillates (with the exception of carbolic acid and the distillates used as drugs) must obtain the licenses from the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce until further notice to the contrary.

Applications are to be presented to the customs houses at the ports where the imported articles are to be unloaded. The applications must be checked by the Japanese Consulates or other public institutions at the ports of exporting. Unless the licenses thus obtained are used within three months they lose their validity. When the importation of the specified articles is finished the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce must be presented with their minute descriptions.

In regard to the orders placed with foreign manufacturers prior to the date of the decree it is stipulated that the applications for licenses must be lodged within two weeks. Otherwise their importation may not be permitted.

In an official notice issued at the same time, the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce gives a list of tariff numbers which some under the decree: 135, 157, 203, 215, 221, 237, 243 and 647 with some exceptions.

Baron Shijo, Director of the Industrial Bureau, states as official reason for this decree that the dye industry is one of the key industries. Thanks to constant endeavors on the part of Japanese industrial captains no less than 20 important colors which can compare favorably with the best from overseas are produced. The maximum amount of foreign colors which must be imported is, strictly speaking, only up to 2,500,000 kin. The colors which are absolutely wanted are some fine qualities which are desired only in small parcels. The most widely wanted or used qualities are well supplied by Japanese producers.

The official further states that whereas Japan now wants only a limited number of colors in small lots foreign manufacturers whose European market is limited are invading Japan with strength and vigor. Often they go to such a length as dumping. As a result, Japanese manufacturers are distressed and unless they are given quick help, the dye industry that has been carefully fostered may go to ruin. The Government will help the industry out of the present hard conditions by restricting importations in such a way as not to affect consumers' interests badly.

EXCHANGE RATE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 12.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at:—

£1—81.25 average
81.75 opening
81.45 closing
81.92 three months.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,145 B.
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$222 B.
Yangtsze	H.$28½
Far Eastern Ins.	—. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$560 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	$5/—
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 86½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$33¾ B.
Star Ferry	H.$80½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/—
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$143 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 9 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$170 B.
Lands and Hotels	Tls. 50
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 115½
A.-French Land	Tls. 117½ B
Shanghai Land	H.$108 S.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 22 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 53
Carlton Ltd.	NewH.$138. OldH.$18¾ S.
H. & S. Hotel	
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11.35 S.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 105
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.20
Shanghai Cotton	Old 55 B. New 30 B.
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$230 B.
Green Island	NewH.$6 Sa OldH.$22 Sa.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 20 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6.15 B.
Loans	Tls. 5¼ B.
Explorations	Tls. 9
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$27¾ B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 3¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.12½
Dominion	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7 B
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 2.60 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.50
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.50 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.70
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.80
Sungei Dgri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65
Telping	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.47½
Tebong	Tls. 1
Zlangbee	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 18
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 74
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 149 B.
China Providents	Old H. $14 NewH.$4¼ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$34¾ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$36¾ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 B.
Hongkong Ropes	OldH.$23 NewH.$8
China Lights	OldH.$14½ NewH.$9B.

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Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Reserve Fund	26,960,000
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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

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General Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office; Shanghai

Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
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For 6 months at 4% per annum.
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On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Bank Of England's Earnings £678,505

Semi-Annual Report Gives Nearest Approach To 1914 Figure

Washington, May 9.—In February the Bank of England announced the largest profit since pre-war and declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 percent, a report to the Department of Commerce from Trade Commissioner Lyon, London, states. The pre-war rate, which was free of tax, was 4½ percent. From 1914 to 1921 the rate was 5 percent. An increase of 1 percent semi-annually represents additional profits of 145,530 pounds, as the bank capital is 14,553,000 pounds.

The semi-annual earnings in August, 1914, were 691,795 pounds. The nearest approach to this total since the above date was 678,505 pounds, earned in the half year to February 29, 1924.

The degree to which the Bank of England serves as a balance wheel to British business is shown in the comparatively narrow spread of 25 points between maximum and minimum profits over 11 years, at the same time when industrial profits (or losses) covered a range many times as wide.

In deciding upon a dividend rate the determining factor is the bank rest, equivalent to the reserve of other corporations. This is placed at a minimum of 3,000,000 pounds so that amount quoted as "Rest" in the weekly statements is made up of this minimum plus the amount accruing on dividend account. On March 1, 1914, the rest, after payment of dividends, was 3,016,000 pounds; on March 1, 1924, it was 3,021,050 pounds.

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., state in their current cotton market report:

During the past week, the market has had a slightly better appearance and an upward reaction of about half a tael has taken place; about the only cause of the advance, however, has been a decrease of pressure of spot cotton; bringing about covering on the part of those who sold short last week. There has been some scattered buying by local mills but with little enthusiasm. On the whole, while local sentiment is rather more bullish, it is feared that any decline of consequence would meet with renewed buying by the bull clique for the immediate future.

As to the crop outlook throughout the principal growing centers, we have pleasure of reporting another favorable week for the progress of the crop. The "tap root" is well down in the soil, which is generally considered a favorable sign.

Meanwhile, the course of the market will continue to be governed by the future outlook of the world markets, and chiefly by the progress of the crops. The critical months of July and August are still ahead of us, and the trade's attention will be centered not only on weather conditions, but also on possible damage from insects, bollweevil, etc. While the technical position of the market may offer opportunities for occasional scalping operations, the progress of the crops in the American, Indian and the China cotton belts will continue to be the chief basis for important price changes.

Yarn:—During the past week there has been no change in the fundamental conditions of the yarn market. Fluctuations were within narrow limits and with a steady tendency at the close of the week. In all some 5,000 to 6,000 bales of all counts have been booked for export to Szechuen, Canton, Swatow, Tientsin, Fukien, Kiangse, Changsha and Hankow and about 500 bales direct business with the mills have been recorded.

SPUNT & CO.'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. state in their report:

Prices for spot deliveries remained in a steady position throughout the past week although the volume of business done cannot be said to have been greater than that consummated during the previous period. However, greater activity was manifested in the local Cotton Exchange, which resulted in higher prices ruling at the close for future deliveries.

Spinners show no keenness in taking in supplies at current rates and are absorbing only suitable offerings in small parcels for their immediate requirements, preferring to await developments of the coming crop, which they expect will prove to be larger than last season's yield and in which event prices of the raw material will conform more profitably with those obtainable for their products. And, although climatic conditions have so far not been very favorable for the young plant, there is still ample time for recovery to take place with more seasonable weather in the near future.

In the meantime, there are no immediate indications of any material retrogression in the rates, which, however, will be influenced to a more or less extent by the sentiment in the trade coupled with varied reports on the new season growth.

Tone of the market:—Steady.

The World's New Master, The Dollar

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employed for the benefit of the nations from which it was derived.

The dollar today stands forth as the single staple money of the world. Its purchasing power within the United States has been reduced by the appreciation of commodity prices, but outside American boundaries it possesses a currency and uniform value that no other money, excepting actual gold, has ever attained. There have been suggestions at times since the armistice that London was winning back her pre-war domination of world trade finances. The pound sterling, because of its long tradition of soundness and usefulness and because of its relatively high value in relation to other currencies than the dollar, has enjoyed a moderate revival in popularity. It has been easier to use sterling because the facilities for employing the dollar have not been so well organised, and upon occasion it has been cheaper to use sterling than the dollar.

Sterling does not, however, meet the ultimate test by which men measure money soundness. Its holder cannot get gold for it and he knows that he can get gold for every dollar which he possesses. The German mark has gone: before the war the mark to the German and to many other peoples was as good as gold. The French franc has slipped badly; within the last month it has sold as low as 3.42 cents, compared with its normal exchange value of more than 19 cents, and only the drastic measures outlined prevented further depreciation. The pound itself is at a discount exceeding 50 cents, or more than 10 percent below its stated worth. Under the circumstances, the peoples of the world are turning more and more to the dollar, and even sterling is regarded with suspicion because other currencies, presumed equally stable, have crumbled.

There is no immediate or early prospect that England will be able to restore sterling to a gold basis. The improbability of her doing so is easily demonstrable, but the mere statement of the fact, without entering here too deeply into technicalities, is sufficient to indicate the falsity of the assumption that American financial leadership is seriously threatened by the return of London to its old power. The world today is suspicious of every money which it cannot, as it desires, exchange for gold, and the dollar is the only money that can be so exchanged.

Never in the history of the civilised world has a parallel, or even an approximately similar situation, existed. London's domination of world financial relationships before the war was predicated upon the convenience of sterling and the extent to which British merchants, British banks and British ships entered into the commerce of the world. The pound sterling had a marketability, a currency equaled by no other money, and this consideration, rather than any inherent value of sterling over and above that of the dollar or the mark, gave London its position. America's ability to exercise a greater financial dictatorship, on the other hand, is based upon the fact that the dollar is the only gold money, and is, therefore, infinitely more desirable and specifically more valuable than any other medium of exchange.

America's power came without seeking. Europe had to buy more here during the war than it could pay for. Congress provided $10,000,000,000 credits for the use of the Allied nations in financing purchases in this country. About half of this had not been used when the armistice was signed and Europe, reacting from war thrift to extravagance, spent without stint until these credits were gone. They gave Europe a purchasing power that temporarily mitigated the necessity and desire to work and make good the damage of the war. When they were used Europe could not understand why more should not be made available. The United States in France and on the Continent, to a lesser extent in England, which has a better appreciation of financial values, was regarded as a Christmas tree from which presents might be plucked.

America held the purse strings, gripped them tightly and told Europe: "Put your house in order, and when you can show us proper security and stop fighting among yourselves we will be ready to grant your requests." That situation and attitude have continued to date with these modifications: American power has been tremendously strengthened as Europe and all the world has shipped us the gold salvaged from the Russian wreck and from every conceivable quarter in payment for goods bought here; second, America has loosened the purse strings to the extent that any country with a proper claim can withdraw gold from the United States. Japan and South America took some gold, but that has stopped. They, too, are now sending it to this country, and American stocks are just as closely conserved as though surrounded by an impregnable barrier.

The loan to Austria and the resources can be commanded by Europe. The first step must be taken alone; that done, the power of the dollar will make the rest easy.

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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

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No. 1C Kiukiang Road

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
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R. CHENG.
Manager.

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Subscribed Capital ..	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

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L. ARDAYN.
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

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Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
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Y. B. Sun, Manger,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP $2,500,000.00
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The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Capital Authorised	£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up	£1,078,530-0-0
Reserve Fund	H.K. $700,000.00

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General Chang's Refusal To Recognise The Sino-Russian Compact

IF it is true. as the news reports from Mukden indicate, that General Chang Tso-lin, the military dictator of the Three Eastern Provinces of Manchuria, has issued an order indicating his refusal to abide by the terms of the treaty negotiated by Peking with the Soviet Russian authorities, this factor is of tremendous significance in explaining some of the incidents and details connected with that compact. According to the *Reuter* dispatch from Mukden dated June 11, General Chang has issued orders to the Chief of Police stating that General Chang cannot recognise the Sino-Russian Agreement; that until special arrangements between General Chang and the Soviet are signed, the affairs of the Chinese Eastern Railway must remain unaltered and that any move to dismiss any of the officials of the railroad would be resisted and the action followed by punishment of those guilty.

This move by General Chang is significant for many reasons since it indicates, first of all, that he was not consulted when the compact was signed, and this, in turn, explains a great deal regarding General Wu Pei-fu's enthusiasm for the new agreement. Apparently the more or less sudden recognition granted to the Soviet by Peking was due in considerable measure to General Wu, who saw in it a weapon against his old enemy, the warlord of Mukden. In a way, the new agreement brings to the support of Peking and General Wu Pei-fu the weight of the influence of the Soviet, and this, in turn, places General Chang in an unenviable position between the jaws of the nut-cracker. General Chang has played a lone hand in Manchuria in respect to Russia. He has long been on unusually friendly terms with the various White groups which have used his territory as a base for operations against the Reds and he has supported the continued "White" control of the Chinese-Eastern Railway to the extent that he has himself obtained about everything he desired from that important railway line. In view of the seizure of railway lines in other parts of China by military interests, General Chang naturally has looked upon the Chinese-Eastern as his own great opportunity, and now comes the recognition of Russia by Peking with a condition attached that the ownership of the road is to go back to the Russians. Naturally this is very embarrassing to General Chang and to the staff of the railroad, which presumably is friendly to him.

Another clause in the Sino-Russian agreement which doubtless will give General Chang Tso-lin cause for concern is the recognition by Russia of complete Chinese sovereignty over Outer Mongolia. This should bring gratification to all patriotic Chinese, but there is an element or condition attached respecting the withdrawal of Soviet troops from that area in which General Chang will be interested. Since Outer Mongolia constitutes the "hinterland" of General Chang's "domain" of Manchuria, he is tremendously interested in what takes place in that territory. Since the present rulers of Russia came into power, they have maintained a force in Urga, the capital of Mongolia, and this force is still there. Now according to the Sino-Russian agreement just signed, the withdrawal of these troops is to be the subject of special negotiations between the Soviet authorities and the Peking Government. Naturally this looks to General Chang like co-operation between Peking and Moscow, for when the Red troops are withdrawn, Peking will see that Chinese forces are substituted there which will be loyal to General Wu Pei-fu. Such a force stationed in Mongolia would not tend to ease the anxieties of the Mukden military dictator.

Thus do we find that the recently concluded Sino-Russian compact contains a number of highly significant elements very closely connected with the internal political situation of China and especially the rivalries of Loyang and Mukden. And there is still another element which is just as significant, and that is the attitude of Japan. Japan certainly can be no happier over the recent turn of Sino-Russian affairs, than is General Chang Tso-lin, and although there is no evidence of active Japanese support behind General Chang on this question, such support has been a factor in the past on other questions. Japan has never hesitated to assert herself in the protection of her interests in Manchuria, and a careful perusal of the preliminary announcement of the compact signed by Wellington Koo and Mr. Karakhan will show that it contains many points which will raise serious questioning in Japanese circles.

The Assault On Foreigners

THE trial in Peking of the ex-soldier Li Pu-yuan on charges of assaulting foreigners on the City Wall is not alone a trial of the man arraigned before the court but is also a test, in the eyes of foreigners, of Chinese judicial procedure. We do not propose to pronounce a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of the man—that question will be decided by the court, assuming that it is animated by intellectual honesty. But a perusal of the report of last Monday's hearing moves us to direct attention to one or two salient points in the course of a hearing that seem strange and unreal to those accustomed to a different standard of judicial procedure.

What strikes one as an obvious absurdity is that point in the hearing when Mr. Campbell, one of the three foreigners who were assaulted—the other two are an American and an Italian—was told by the court that, according to Chinese law, as he had given evidence of injury, he would have to be examined by a court expert. Mr. Campbell replied that within half an hour of the occurrence, he had himself examined by the British Legation doctor and he understood that the doctor's certificate would be available if necessary. This brought the rejoinder from the court that, according to Chinese law, if there were any injury, even if it were examined elsewhere, the court had still to examine it. Mr. Campbell pointed out that it was too late to do that now. If the court had been held immediately after the occurrence on the Wall, there might have been something to see, the logic of which contention is irresistible. The court still insisted upon an examination, although Mr. Campbell protested that there was now no sign whatsoever of the injuries, and an official went forward and gravely inspected Mr. Campbell's face and finger—a pompous procedure the solemn absurdity of which, in the circumstances, must have been patent to all present. The announcement was then made that, although the court expert's opinion was that there had been some injury—how he contrived to discover such a thing when all marks had vanished is beyond comprehension—still the doctor's certificate must be produced, and there the matter rests.

The naive defence put up by the ex-soldier that the assaults were accidental does not merit serious consideration. The fact of the matter is that the needlessly dilatory manner in which the Peking authorities have proceeded in this and other cases of a similar nature does not aid them one whit in substantiating their claim that their laws, and their methods of administering them, justify them in demanding the early abolition of consular jurisdiction. One hundred and thirty-three days have now elapsed since the Fengtai outrage; sixty-one days have passed since the hero of Moscow and its Peking jackals—as a northern paper puts it—sallied forth to beat up forty foreigners in the capital. Private Li Pu-yuan's British victim is not, as it happens, a Peking resident. That, of course, explains why the Chinese authorities have made such a pother about securing his attendance at the trial of the soldier. Mr. Campbell has been compelled to hang about in the vicinity of Peking for an inordinate length of time for the purpose of testifying against his assailant. Inasmuch as it is common knowledge that the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Chinese Republic nas not an iota of influence or authority over the militarists or the provincial officials, it would not be just to hold Dr. Koo personally responsible for the delays in bringing wrongdoers to trial. But the fact that he is powerless in the matter seems to aggravate his misconduct in attempting to create resentment in Chinese circles by manufacturing a fictitious grievance out of the recent Octroi incident involving Mr. Wetherbe.

M. Krassin and Capital

THE replies which M. Krassin, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has given to the questionnaire compiled by Reuter's correspondent at Moscow is an interesting example of the manner in which the Russian Communist is prepared to sacrifice principle to expediency, neither avoiding the fact nor glossing over its consequences. M. Krassin says, in effect, to the foreign private capitalist: "We don't like you; we cannot carry on without you, but we regard you as a necessary evil to be dispensed with at the earliest possible opportunity." The manner in which it is admitted into the country is a sure enough indication of the attitude which the Soviet has adopted and apparently intends to continue. It is only admissible in the form of mixed companies, or the financing of long term credits, but however desirable the financial aid which Russia seeks may be, the Soviet Government is not yet prepared to grant such terms as may be attractive to those willing to invest their money in Russian ventures. For example. if we turn to the last question of the set, we find the following:—

Question. Is it a fact that certain firms which had started or re-started business in Soviet Russia have had to close down owing to undue taxation or to being faced, as with an ultimatum, with the signing of contracts which no business firm could sign?

(Reply). It is true that many firms willing to conclude agreements with the Soviet Government could not do so because they could not find a means of agreement. Such cases are easy to find in every considerable and difficult commercial deal. But as regards the extent of taxation, every foreign firm is fully able to fix the extent of its taxation before signing an agreement. I know of no considerable refusal to work in Russia on account of the disadvantage of an agreement.

Apparently the experience of foreign firms operating in Russia is that they are faced at any moment with the possibility of being taxed out of existence, or the imposition of terms in contracts which no business firm could accept. This may follow as the result of a policy which tends to exclude foreign participation in any particular activity so soon as the Soviet have placed it on its feet and rendered it more or less independent of outside assistance. But the manner of elimination is not likely to commend itself to foreign investors. If the assistance of alien capital is required in Russia, the latter has, of course, to pay for the accommodation thus afforded, but even then it will not attract much money, if capitalists are faced with the ultimate possibility of being driven out of the field to which they were primarily invited by unconscionable taxation, of the imposition of conditions calculated to destroy the original capital invested.

The real position is this. Russia during the years immediately succeeding the revolution put its best efforts into destroying capital, which was blamed as the *fons et origa* of all its troubles. True Imperialism had to be wiped out, but the teachings which had gained the support of the masses, no more economically sound than the catch phrases of John Ball in English history, included as one of its principal features the destruction of capital. Having destroyed it, and endeavored to get along for some years without the slightest success, but rather an accumulation of economic misfortune, the political benefits to be derived from recognition were more than equalled by those to be derived from capital. And Russia has little or none of her own to call upon. It was found that the delving of Adam and the spinning of Eve did not solve all economic problems, and the aid of capital had to be sought. There can be no disguising the fact that unless the Soviet Government radically alters its views, it is not likely to attract that financial assistance of which it admits it stands in need. Not only is sufficient security required, but also the certainty of continued equitable treatment, and the money markets of neither New York nor London are likely to welcome any Russian proposals unless the views expressed by M. Krassin undergo a complete change.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

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And gravitation, most gigantic, universal, and irresistible of known potencies, never even squeaks.

The earth revolves with its burden of continents and peoples, and never a groaning axle; and planets whirl through the ether as huge billion-ton cannon-balls, as quiet as thought.

The drama works up with cries and struggles to its climax; but when the great moment comes, and the very top pitch of tense emotion is to be expressed, the actors stand stony, stolid, voiceless, and motionless in the extremity of passion. Nothing is so pregnant, so eloquent, as silence.

There has been a deal of speculation about God. But if there be a God, He is the most secret of beings. He is there in the still heavens, He is behind the tree-life, He is waiting speechless in the seed. The Supreme is supremely hidden. The Almighty is the All-quiet.

You might know that War is useless: it is too loud. After it comes silent Justice, and accomplishes.

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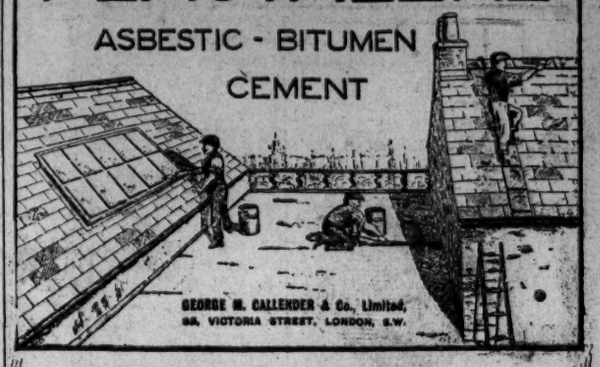

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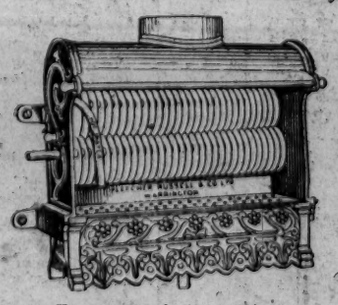

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Quebec's Liquor Experiment

The Quebec experiment with government operation of the liquor traffic has been attended with unsatisfactory results and those who hoped that government control would mean restriction, limitation and reduction of the sale and consumption of liquors now are forced to admit that the reverse has been the result, according to the Rev. E. I. Hart, secretary of the Prohibition Federation of Quebec. Mr. Hart, reviewing his impressions of the liquor situation in Quebec in an interview with a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, said:

GROCERIES SELL LIQUOR

In the old days of the barroom licenses had been gradually reduced until there were only 400 liquor licenses for the whole Province, and these were practically confined to the larger cities. About two-thirds of the population were "dry." Now there are more than 2000 places in the provinces where liquor can be procured legally. In Montreal alone there are over 300 public drinking places, 35 Government stores for the sale of "hard" liquors, and nearly 600 groceries with licenses to sell beer, according to the last available report of the Liquor Commission. It has become obvious that the Provincial Government, which is greatly in need of revenues, has been pushing rather than attempting to re-restrict the sale of intoxicants, and self-respecting citizens are becoming disgusted with the results of the Government policy, and chagrined to know that the quaint, conservative old Province, of which they are so proud, is being called the "barroom of the continent."

The consequence is that the temperance forces are becoming very active, and are now engaged in a province-wide work of organisation which is bound to bring about a change for the better before long. This new movement for prohibition, after a period of general apathy, is receiving aid and encouragement from unexpected quarters.

DRYS ARE ROUSED

The movement is mainly supported by Protestants, but we are not the only disillusioned section of the population. An important the population. An important movement is growing among the French-speaking and Irish Roman Catholic population.

In spite of the overshadowing power of the Government, supported by a press which favors the wet interests, the policy of the Government control of the liquor traffic in this Province is now definitely on the defensive.

Business men and large employers of labor are now beginning to question whether the fact that the Government makes a few millions out of the liquor business is of any serious consequence, compared with the patent fact that the Province suffers economically from the effects of the liquor business. Last year one-third of the business failures of all Canada occurred in Quebec, and the firms failing in this Province represented one-half of the total liabilities. The foreman of one of the largest construction companies in Canada told me that on one job in Montreal he has been discharging workmen for drunkenness at the rate of 12 a day. Montreal and Quebec city are suffering from serious unemployment, as the recent reports of the Government Employment bureau show, and the exodus to the United States continues.

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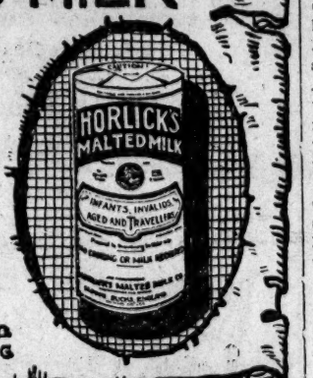

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London To Tokio In Four Days

By Henry Smith Williams

Not this month, to be sure, probably not this year, but at some time not so very far in the future, it is confidently predicted, the tourist will be able to step aboard ship—meaning airship, of course—at London for a four-day voyage at the end of which he will come to earth at Tokio, in far away Japan. And he will have traveled only 6,080 miles; less than half the distance of the shortest steamship route between the same ports, which is by way of the Panama Canal, and is accomplished in thirty-five days. Theoretically, at least, the airship could make four round trips in that time.

This is on the assumption that the airship route lies along the line of the "great circle" between London and Tokio, and that the craft does not deviate from this shortest possible course. If you have an atlas—a globe at hand, or in default of that one of Mr. B. J. S. Cahill's wonderful Butterfly maps, you will see at a glance that this shortest airline route carries one up into the Arctic regions, across Greenland and over the North Polar Sea, touching our own continent only at the farthermost corner of Alaska. If any stop is made, it would probably be at Nome, three days from London.

All this is along the lines of a forecast made by H. Winfield Secor in Science and Invention. He is confident that the plan is quite feasible for helium-filled dirigibles, comparable in size and equipment to the Shenandoah. Nor is reference had to anything of the nature of a mere exploratory or "stunt" flight. The thing in question is a regular mail and passenger service. So great an authority on the Arctic as the famous explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, is reported to have expressed the opinion that within ten year the North Polar region will be as well covered with aerial mail routes as the Atlantic Ocean is covered with steamship routes today.

Canservation of an ordinary map, which shows the Polar regions swollen to equatorial dimensions, does not prepare one to understand why such a project should receive a moment's consideration. One such a map, the air-line route between London and Tokio seems to cross Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and a large section of the United States, just about midway between Alaska and the Panama Canal. A London-Nome-Tokio route seems almost rectangular. The selection of such a route seems about as logical as if one were to include Toronto, Canada, in a supposedly direct route between New York and St. Louis.

But, as already intimated, a glance at a school globe or at the Cahill Butterfly map solves the mystery, making it evident that the Polar region is the natural airway between western Europe and eastern Asia. More than that, it appears that the Polar route is the route of choice between northern Europe and our own Pacific coast. That seems paradoxical indeed; yet the geographers assure us that from Stockholm to San Francisco via the Arctic is but 5,250 miles; whereas the distance is 7,400 miles if you make the journey "directly" by steamship from Stockholm to New York and then by rail straight across our country to the Pacific city. So the prospective Polar routes are by way of revising current notions of geography. Already they make the "top of the world" seem nearer and more important than most of us had thought it.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

I asked Pa last nite what is Miller-tary traneing & Pa sed Why do you ask, Bobbie, & I sed Beekaus our teacher sed that all us kids shud have sum Miller-tary traneing.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, it means lerning to be a soljer, & I guess the idee is a good one all rite, tho we see a awful lot of yung fellers soljering during working hours, Bobbie, sed Pa. But I do think every boy shud lern to keep in fizzickal condishun, like what I am, sed Pa.

You are too fat, Pa, I sed.

Nothing of the kind, Bobbie, sed Pa, I am a littel broad, Pa sed, but not reely fat. I cuddent afford to lose many pounds.

No, sed Ma, not oaver fifty or sixty pounds avver-dew-boys, sed Ma.

Fifty pounds? sed Pa. What do you mean?

I meen that if you cud be about fifty pounds liter you wud look like the splendid ath-leet wich won my gurlish hart 20 yeers ago, sed Ma.

I was a splendid ath-leet them days, wasent I? sed Pa.

You were, sed Ma, but you have allowed yurcself to grow jest a littel bit pussy-wussy, sed Ma. Not fat, exackly, sed Ma, but kind of lardy, sed Ma.

Do you meen it? sed Pa. Am I reely over wate?

Of course you are, sed Ma. Fifty or sixty pounds.

That beeing the case, sed Pa, you are going to see a fat man reedusing, beginning tomorrow morning, sed Pa. I will nevver let myself git so fat that you no longer adder-mire me, sed Pa.

That is the way to speek up, deer, sed Ma. I knew you wud reeduce if I asked you to, sed Ma. & how about you? sed Pa.

I will X-ersise with you every day, of course, if you wish it, sed Ma, tho I am about rite now.

About rite sed Pa. You must be quite a littel over wate.

Is that so? sed Ma. About how much over wate? sed Ma kind of low.

About forty or fifty pounds, sed Pa.

What? sed Ma.

About four or five pounds, sed Pa kind of quick. But that is so littel you wud nevver notis it, sed Pa. You look pritty sweet to me, sed Pa.

You lest yure nerve, dident you, Pa? I sed.

& Pa jest glaired at me but he dident say no more about anybody beeing fat.

On Writing Down Secrets

If you know a secret which must be told, and by letter at that, what are you going to do about it? The answers to that question have been almost as many as the secrets, and some have been ingenious enough.

The Spartan governors used a method of winding parchment round a staff slantwise, then writing so that when unwound, the message appeared as a string of broken letters. The correspondents had a staff exactly like the original in size and shape on which they rewound the parchment. That means seems much safer than the tale of Roman days when a message was written on the shaven head of a slave, who was dispatched on his errand after his hair had grown in. After all, these ideas were primitive enough, and real secret writing soon developed. Julius Caesar's cipher was a simple one, depending on the transposition of letters of the alphabet. Jeremiah did the same thing in Hebrew when he refers to Babylon as Sheshach. Shorthand originally developed from this need for secrecy, invented by a freedman of Cicero. Since fifteen hundred when a French abbe said the last word on the theories of the subject, no advances have been made in ciphers except in the invention of mechanical devices, such as the wheel, string and machine types.

Many famous historical characters conducted most of their correspondence in secret writing: Charles I, Cardinal Wolsey, Napoleon, Richelieu, and Roger Bacon, for example. Bacon's mysteries are still giving the cryptographers something to think about. Of course, cipher is far from infallible for, like all locked doors, it has to have a key, and loss of these keys has sometimes had weighty consequences.

A very old form of cryptogram, still popular in games and puzzles, is the acrostic or the anagram. There were many acrostics in the Hebrew Bible, especially in Psalms and Proverbs. Such devices were also used for guarded allusions to dangerous subjects.

In the early days when copyrights did not exist, the surest way to sign a work was to weave in the author's name as a signature that could never be removed. Francois Villon did it in several of his ballads. In one written to a gentleman for his bride, he made the compliment more telling by putting the lady's name, Ambroise Delore, in as an acrostic. Rabelais sometimes used an anagram of his name as a signature, and Voltaire is known to the world, not by his true name, Francois Marie Aronet, but by a re-arrangement of letters which spelled Voltaire.

Whether used for fact or fiction, the study of cipher is equally fascinating. Once the theories, based on general mathematical ideas, applied to language formation, are learned, the range of possibilities is delightful. Before attacking a textbook, read the best use of cipher ever made in fiction: Edgar Allan Poe's "The Gold Bug."

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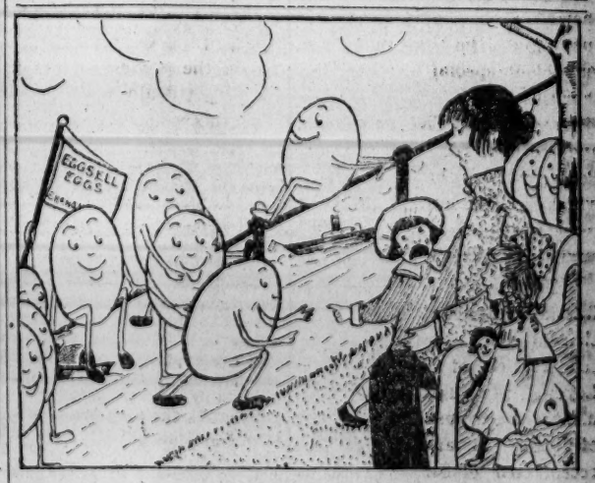

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REPORT SHIPPING IS ON INCREASE AT SIAM PORTS

British Consul Says 990 Ships Enter Bangkok In One Year

The commercial situation in Siam at the close of the third quarter, 1923, is reported upon by the British Consul-General at Bangkok, in his report to the Department for Overseas Trade, just published. Referring to shipping he states that, according to the Siamese Customs returns, 990 steamships of a total tonnage of 1,008,825 tons entered the port during the year ended March 31, 1923, and during the same period 985 vessels cleared from Bangkok says the Liverpool Journal of Commerce. The number of steamships entering exceeds the total of the previous year by 33, but it is noticeable that the aggregate tonnage of last year was slightly greater in spite of the smaller number of ships.

Of the 990 ships abovementioned 303 having an aggregate tonnage of 405,402 were British. Norwegian shipping comes next in point of tonnage with 158,479 tons, representing 192 vessels—though 260 ships flying the Siamese flag (tonnage 146,516) are entitled to second place in point of numbers. Japan for the year ending March, 1922, had 134 ships totaling 179,629 tons, but this proportion has fallen to 99 ships of 141,875 tons.

A feature of the past year's shipping situation has been a diminution in charters, and a tendency for Chinese shippers to rely more and more on the berth tonnage available, which latter is usually ample for the requirements of the Singapore and Hongkong markets.

This system has somewhat affected the Scandinavian shipping frequenting these waters, and there is evidence of an intention on the part of the Norwegians to enter the Bangkok-Hongkong-Swatow run with a regular service as an alternative to their lost hold in the way of characters. The appearance on the Bangkok-Hongkong run, mentioned in last year's report, of two vessels operated by the Danish East Asiatic Co. caused a certain amount of competition to arise in the coolie passenger traffic, and at one time being 540,000 litres in excess of the previous year. The atual samshu figures are:

	Litres	Ticals.
1921-22..	1,754,692	1,018,133 at 9.58 £106,277
1922-23..	2,197,349	1,184,832 at 9.92 £119,439

The total import of samshu in 1911-12 was 1,013,355 litres. It is also believed that of recent years the quality of locally distilled spirit has likewise increased, and it becomes questionable whether the efforts to suppress opium by heavy increase in prices and the multiplication of difficulties for its consumption may not have resulted in the substitution of a vice more widespread and less easily controlled. As regards the comparatively small quantity (ks. 446,985) of glazing glass consumed in this country, Belgium continues to supply about 50 percent, but in glass hollow ware and all other glass manufactures valued tcs 660,000 at 9.92 (£66,532), the increasing hold of Japan is noticeable.

Embroideries, laces, etc., have risen from tcs. 366,441 at 9.58 (£38,251) to tcs. 624,914 at 9.92 (£62,995).

Passengers Departed

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson for Seattle via Japan ports: Miss F. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Henkel, Mrs. D. Briggs, Mr. R. L. Stevens and family, Mr. G. S. Sefershayan, Mr. Tseng Chang, Mr. Kutzenbach and wife, Mr. M. Benjamin, Mrs. T. H. Harris, Mr. Frank Laurence, Mr. R. R. Service and family, Dr. E. H. Brunemeir, Mr. C. J. Bushey, Mr. S. Ellis and family, Mrs. H. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Storm, Mr. J. A. Dixon, Mr. Fred C. Eaton, Mr. E. O. Drake and family, Mr. L. L. C. Tsao, Mr. T. H. Harris, Miss Iris Harris, Mr. Peter J. Mender, Mr. M. A. Kees and family, Mrs. Brunemeir and two children, Mr. C. Bushey and two children.

Weather Reports

June 12.—Barometric maximum over Siberia and Yezo. Minimum in Tongking. A depression, to the south of Nippon, moves away East northeastern wards and another one forms to the Southeastern of Formosa. Cyclonic circulation over the Gulf of Pechihli and to the North of the Bonins. Light winds and local calms in our region, unsteady in the south. Hot weather in China, cloudy with thunder and rain in the south.

June 13.—Cloudy, hot, damp weather with light South breeze. Pressure above the average.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday, June 15, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, June 16, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, June 16, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, June 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday, June 18, midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer CHANG ON, Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday the 18th, June, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to office of the Company. Tel. Freight 1620, Passage 3283.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, June 19, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, June 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. KAHO, Capt. Soden, will leave on Saturday morning, June 14. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo is expected to arrive in Shanghai from river ports June 14.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Yangtsze ports is due to arrive in Shanghai June 15.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 18.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 14.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai June 15.

The C.N. s.s. Newchwang direct from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai June 14 at 8 a.m.

The C.N. s.s. Kwangse direct from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai June 15 at 8 a.m.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang from Canton Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 17.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 17.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong and Amoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 15 at 8 p.m.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wosang direct from Antung is due to arrive in Shanghai June 15.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 15.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang from Tientsin, Weihaiwei and Chefoo is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 16.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang direct from Antung is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 15.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo left Chinwangtao for Shanghai Wednesday afternoon and is expected to arrive here June 14.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji Wednesday and is scheduled to return to Moji tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji June 12 and is due to sail for Yokkaichi June 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru arrived in Shanghai June 12 from Moji and will remain here until June 14 when the liner will sail for Europe via Hongkong and Suez.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru on the express run between Shanghai, Nagasaki and Kobe arrived in Shanghai June 13 and will stay until June 15 when she will return to the Japan ports.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports left Hongkong June 13 enroute to Shanghai.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbrucken from European ports for Shanghai via Suez left Colombo June 8 and is expected to arrive here June 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from London is due to leave Hongkong June 16 for Shanghai.

The C.L.E.A. ss. Carnarvonshire from London and U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 15. The steamer will dock at the C. M. Lower Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises sailed from Liverpool on May 10 and left Singapore June 8 on her way to Shanghai via ports. The liner is expected to arrive here June 18.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Suez enroute to Shanghai May 28. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Gerania which left Colombo enroute to Shanghai from European ports is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports June 5 afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore enroute to Shanghai from London left Bombay June 12 for Shanghai via Hongkong.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London June 6 at four o'clock in the afternoon for Shanghai via Suez and straits.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which sailed from Marseilles May 22 for Shanghai and Japan ports is expected to arrive here June 20.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on June 5 and is expected to arrive here about July 10.

The Ben s.s. Benmohr from London left Singapore enroute to Shanghai June 8 and is expected to arrive in here June 20.

The Ben s.s. Benlomond from London via Suez is due at Penang June 16 and should arrive in Shanghai July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Oldekerk from Holland is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports about July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boeton from Antwerp via Suez and ports is due to reach Shanghai about August 5.

The E. A. Co s.s. Annam from Copenhagen via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 3.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glentara from London via U. K. ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenbeg from London via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about July 16.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner was due to leave San Francisco May 26 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland Oregon U.S.A. June 16.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Hongkong is expected to arrive at Woosung June 15 and will be despatched for Vancouver via Japan ports at eight o'clock that night. The tender with incoming passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. and the outgoing tender carrying passengers and mail will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. of the same afternoon.

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams is due to sail from San Francisco on her second round the world cruise June 19. The liner is due to arrive in Shanghai July 15.

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel M.S. Dollar sailed from San Francisco on May 24 and is due in Shanghai June 22.

The Robert Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is scheduled to sail from San Francisco June 14 for Shanghai and China ports.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant which sailed from Seattle on June 1 is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 18.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison sailed from Seattle for Shanghai and Far Eastern ports June 13.

The Dodwell s.s. Suveric from New York is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 15.

The Dodwell s.s. Jeneric from New York is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 21.

WAR RAIDER SEEN BY VIVID WRITER AS "DEVIL SHIP"

Natives Have Great Fear Of The Battered German Konigsberg

The grim fate that has overtaken the ex-German cruiser Konigsberg, which during the war attained world wide notoriety as an elusive raider, and was finally cornered and put out of action, is described by an Englishman writing from East Africa.

The wreck lies 40 miles up the Rufiji River, in Tanganyika territory, a sorry sight in a mangrove swamp.

A British pioneer whose identity is indicated by the initials J. S. C., writing to the "Nautical Magazine," gives this vivid picture of the scene:

The place where the vessel was moored was swarming with crocodiles, land crabs, &c., and mosquitoes lived there in clouds. Hornets, wild bees, water snakes, "crocs," and an occasional hippo find lodgings in the ship.

Natives of the surrounding district give her a wide berth, and can't be induced alongside. According to their version, she is filled with devils.

It is believed that the cruiser must have taken advantage of high spring tides and have ploughed her way through mud and sand to get so far up-river.

HARD TACK

During a second visit to the spot the Englishman shot a crocodile which, he says, "had quite a collection of old junk inside his pantry—seven wire bracelets, brass and iron, belonging to some native women, a condensed milk tin that had never been opened, but had holes in it caused by acids in the stomach, two thigh bones, two arm bones, a skull, and a native leather sandal.

"The Rufiji is not a place I should advise any young man to come to," he adds. "It is fever-stricken and decidedly unhealthy. The loathsome mangroves, with many forms of disgusting life around their roots, strangle everything.

"Tent life is vastly over-rated It may be all right for a couple of weeks during the summer at home; but here, where hyenas walk in and steal one's things, and snakes are anxious to share one's bed, along with monkeys, mongoose and lemurs stealing one's fruit and biscuits, then I say tent life is no life for me. That has been part of my experience of East Africa."

Wusih Agitated By Wild Rumors

(China Press Correspondence)

Wusih, Ku., June 11.—The city is full of gossip about a farce that took place here last week. The taoying of this district received a communication signed with chops bearing the names of twenty prominent men in Wusih to the effect that a well-to-do iron founder of Wusih had a large quantity of arms and ammunition stored in his house and was planning an uprising of some sort. The taoying, who resides in Soochow, sent this letter post haste to the local magistrate who immediately sent a body of soldiers to seize the iron founder and search his promises. Nothing at all was found. Later it was discovered that the men whose names appeared on the letter of information were not the authors of the letter at all and that the chops attached were not the chops but chops that had been made by the author of the letter.

The cocoon crop here this year was very poor; only fifty percent of the best records. Contrary to what one would expect the price received by the peasants for these cocoons is very low this year. The silk filature guild had a meeting at the beginning of the season and warned by their experience of last year decided that they would pay no more than $50 a picul for cocoons this year. Most of them have stood by their agreement, though some of them have paid as high as $60. Local dealers say that this slump in the market is due to the lack of market for silk in America, brought about by the high prices of recent years and the consequent turning to artificial silk as a substitute.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

June 15	10 a.m.	E. of Australia		Vancouver
June 20	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln		S. Francisco
DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 19	10 a.m.	Chantilly	Marseilles	
June 20	8 a.m.	P. Hayes	New York	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	12 m.n.	Kashing
Tientsin	Today	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Today	7 a.m.	Yingchow
T'tsin W'wei, C'foo	June 17	1 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 18	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 18	8 p.m.	Fausang
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 19	9 a.m.	Newchwang
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 19	11 p.m.	Lienhsing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Ningchow
Amoy	Today	12 m.n.	Linan
Hongkong & Canton	June 16	8 p.m.	Menelaus
Swatow	June 17	8 p.m.	Soochow
Swatow	June 17	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Amoy	June 17	8 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	June 19	10 a.m.	Chantilly
Amoy	June 19	9 a.m.	Soochow
Amoy	June 19	9 a.m.	Sulyang
Hongkong & Canton	June 19	9 p.m.	P. Grant
Hongkong & Canton	June 20	8 p.m.	Pres. Hayes

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Shanghai M
Japan ports	June 18	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	June 18	8.30 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 20	8 a.m.	P. Hayes
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 19	9 p.m.	P. Grant
Formosa via Keelung	June 20	8 p.m.	Ouderkerk
Holland Direct	June 21	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Cruiser
I C	May 3	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
J N B	May 27	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	May 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
	May 31	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
J N B	June 3	Fushimi	Jap. Des.
U S N B	June 4	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 7	Pope	Am. destroyer
U S N B	June 7	Peary	Am. destroyer
U S N B	June 7	Ford	Am. destroyer
U S N B	June 10	Stewart	Am. destroyer
J N B	June 11	Pillsbury	Am. destroyer
J N B	June 12	Pillsbury	Jap. Gun boat

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 28m.	5ft. 9in.	9h. 58m.	8ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
8h. 12m.	8h. 43m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
3:46 p.m.	2:23 a.m.	5h. 9m.	6h. 44m.	4h. 24m.	7h. 29m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Sailed From Shanghai

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Anten Maru ..... June 1
City of Victoria ..... May 25
China Arrow ..... June 11
India Arrow ..... May 10
Manila Maru ..... June 1
President Pierce .... May 25
President Cleveland .. May 11
President Wilson .... June 8
Siberia Maru ..... May 9
Shabonee ..... June 8
Tenyo Maru ..... June 1
William Perkins ..... May 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Africa Maru ..... June 6
Canadian Prospector .. May 29
Empress of Asia ..... May 11
Empress of Russia ... June 1

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru ..... May 23
Cross Keys ..... June 8
Hanawa ..... May 17
President Grant ..... May 7
President Madison .... May 19
President McKinley .. May 31
President Jackson .... June 12
Shidzuoka Maru ..... May 20
Toba Maru ..... May 11
West Jena ..... May 25
William Companion .. May 31

FOR NEW YORK

Bolton Castle ..... June 13
City of Oran ..... May 9
City of Tokio ..... June 12
Diomed ..... June 8
Havanna Maru ..... May 19
Invincible ..... June 8
Kasama ..... May 23
Oanfa ..... May 18
President Monroe ..... May 9
President Harrison ... May 23
Slavic Prince ..... May 13
William Penn ..... May 7
Roman Prince ..... June 7
Pres. Van Buren ..... June 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Autolycus ..... May 21
Andes Maru ..... May 28
Calchas ..... June 1
Carmarthenshire .... June 8
Cyclops ..... June 8
City of Athens ..... June 13
Dardanus ..... May 28
Glengarry ..... June 6
Khiva ..... May 28
Kashmir ..... May 21
Kashima Maru ..... June 1
Kashgar ..... June 12
Laomedon ..... June 6
Matsumoto Maru ..... May 1
Plassy ..... May 12
Patroclus ..... May 14
Rhesus ..... May 16
Tajima Maru ..... May 11

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru ..... May 18
Adolf von Baeyer ..... May 21
Coblenz ..... May 1
Havelland ..... May 17
Oostkerk ..... May 15
Saarland ..... June 6

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika ..... May 31
Sumatra ..... May 31

FOR BARCELONIA

C. Lopéz Y. Lopez .... May 9

FOR TRIESTE

Aussa ..... May 18
Duchess d'Aosta ..... June 1
Nippon ..... June 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon ..... May 23
Amboise ..... June 6
Capitaine Faufe ..... May 7
Chambord ..... May 9
City of Melbourne ... June 12
Paul Lecat ..... May 15

FOR INDIA

El Lobo ..... May 11
Hakodate Maru ..... May 20
Knoxville City ..... May 23
Mirzapore ..... May 11
Otaru Maru ..... May 20
Placuna ..... May 15
Ranella ..... May 25
Sicilia ..... June 8
Tjikandi ..... June 13

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Homeward Bound	From Shanghai
S.S. "PFALZ"	July 6
S.S. "HOLTSEIN"	July 4
*S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	July 20
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	September 8
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June 18 — San Francisco	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 18 — Portland	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
June 21 — San Francisco	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
June 23 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 5 — Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 12 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 15 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 17 — Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 19 — San Francisco	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 23 — New York	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 28 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Aug. 2 — San Francisco	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 11 — San francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 16 9.00 *Calcutta	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 14 — London	Hakone Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 14 — Europe	Lima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
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June 13 — London	Toyshasi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 20 — Marseilles	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Line
June 24 — Bombay	Mishima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 24 — London	Morea	Br. P. & O.
June 24 — Bombay	Calcutta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 26 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 28 — London	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 30 — Trieste	Silvio Pellico	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 3 — Trieste	Nippon	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 3 — Marseilles	Angers	Fr. M. M. Co.
July 4 — London	Holtsein	Ger. Mel. Co.
June 5 — London	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 6 — London	Atlas Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 6 — London	Pfalz	Ger. Mel. Co.
July 8 — London	Karmala	Br. P. & O.
July 9 — Naples	Hindenburg	Ger. H. S. Line
July 17 — Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M. M. Co.
July 18 — Marseilles	Pres. Adams	Am. Dollar Line
July 20 — London	Saarbreucken	Ger. H. S. Line
July 22 — London	Malwa	Br. P. & O.
July 30 — Trieste	Gerama	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 31 — Marseilles	Amazone	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 1 — Marseilles	P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Line
Aug. 2 — Trieste	Rosandra	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2 — Naples	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
Aug. 5 — London	Devanha	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 14 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 15 — Marseilles	Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 28 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	Scheer	Ger. H. S. Line

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 14 — Moji	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 15 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 9.00 *Moji, Kobe	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 18 — Moji	Ni'ko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 19 — Kobe	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 21 — Moji	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 2 — Kobe	Gerania	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 5 — obe	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 10 — Kobe	Venezia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

June 17 — Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 20 — Hongkong	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Juoe 25 — Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 27 — Hongkong, Manila	West Cajoot	Am. S. & B. Co.
July 2 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 2 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 14 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 30 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 14 7.00 *Swatow, Canton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
June 15 8.00 Amoy, Canton	Linan	Br. B. & S.
June 17 10.00 *Amoy, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
June 18 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Tingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
June 19 11.00 Amoy, Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 14 7.00 *Antung	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
June 14 M. Tientsin	Kaho	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
June 14 9.00 *Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
June 14 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
June 14 9.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 15 8.00 *Chefoo, Newchwang	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
June 17 10.00 Chefoo, N'chwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
June 17 3.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
June 18 D.L. Tsingtau	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 18 11.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 19 11.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 14 D.L. Ichang	Tungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
June 14 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
June 15 M.N Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
June 16 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
June 16 M.N. Hankow	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 16 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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